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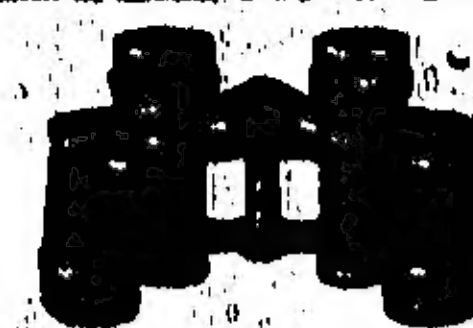
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More Improvement at Canton.

PLAIN-CLOTHES STRIKE PICKETS RESTRAINED ON BUND.

That anti-British agitation, following the end of the blockade of Hong Kong, will cease at Canton in four months, is the prediction made confidently by a Chinese merchant who has come here on business.

Further improvement in the situation has been recorded and attempted "examination" activities were restrained in Canton on Wednesday.

The "China Mail" is not in a position to reveal the name of the merchant who is very closely connected with official circles in Canton. Explanations and reasons that he gave made a very convincing narrative and there is no ground for doubting his contention.

He said that by a simple law of economics, Canton's trade stood to benefit by the withdrawal of the boycott and the Nationalist Government really had the welfare of the people at heart.

It was only natural that a minority of dissatisfied elements should clamour. Rumours were

Yesterday the "Fatsan" and "Sai On" returned, after having gone alongside their respective wharves in Canton harbour.

The news that passengers had landed and embarked without any restriction was frantically received by the crowds on the Praya.

The steamers between Macao and Canton have also resumed without any sign of discouragement.

Improved reports have also been received regarding the steam-launch ferries to Nam Tau and the tow-boat service to Shekki, etc.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT WESLEYAN CHURCH.

ROSSITER-CORLEY.

The wedding took place this morning at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai, of the Rev. H. S. F. Rossiter, of the English Wesleyan Mission, at present resident in Hong Kong, for Miss H. M. Corley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Corley of Kingston on Thames, who arrived in the Colony by the "Mantua."

The Revs. E. A. Bastin and A. H. Bray, M.A., B.D., officiated. The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Dransfield, was charmingly attired in a dress of white crepe de chine trimmed with lace, with veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white lilies, white roses and maiden hair fern.

Miss G. Hinton, the bridesmaid, wore a dress of pink georgette, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and maiden hair fern.

Dr. W. G. Hollands was best man.

The hymns "O happy home, where Thou" and "O perfect love" were sung.

After a reception at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, where many friends were entertained, the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay and Cheung Chau, the bride travelling in a fawn silk dress with hat to match.

COUNCIL MEETING.

COLONY'S BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the most important business was first reading of the bill dealing with the Colony's budget for next year.

Speeches by H.E. the Governor and the Colonial Secretary will be given to-morrow in extenso, in preference to brief summaries to-day which may not do justice to a subject of concern to all.

The attendance comprised:—H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.),

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Colonial Secretary), The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.B.E., K.C. (Attorney General),

The Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer), The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.B.E. (Secretary for Chinese Affairs),

The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police),

The Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotswall, LL.D.,

The Hon. D. G. M. Bernard, The Hon. Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. S. B. B. McElerry (Clerk of Councils).

FIRED AT AGAIN.

British River Gunboats in Action.

YANGTSE MILITARY ATTACK.

Boycott Situation at Chungking New Improving.

Hankow, Oct. 14. H.M.S. "Bee" (one of the gunboats of the British flotilla on the Yangtse) was fired on near Shasi yesterday.

There were no casualties and the "Bee" returned the fire. A protest has been made to the southern military authorities.

H.M.S. armed auxiliary "Kiawo" left Wanshan to-day for Ichang (which is further down the river).

The situation at Chungking (last treaty port up the Yangtse) appears to be steadily improving. Gunboats are obtaining supplies and the native staffs are returning to British firms.

The local situation has not changed.

A French gunboat was fired on yesterday, between Kichang and Hankow and one man was killed. Naval Despatch.

Note: Shasi is also above Hankow, but is in the hands of the

POLICY TOWARDS CHINA.

Our New Minister "Hits From the Shoulder."

London, Oct. 14.

Lord Southborough, who presided at a China Association banquet, bade goodbye to Mr. Miles Lampson who is going to China within a week as the New Minister.

Mr. Lampson, responding, voiced the Government's deep sympathy with the difficulties of the Chinese people while observing strict impartiality towards the contending factions; but pending the establishment of a national government, the British Government was bound to accord their nationals the fullest protection and exact reparation for any wrong done where no Chinese authority exists.

Mr. Lampson paid a tribute to the patience and sacrifices of British communities in China in endeavours to overcome the difficulties which they had faced, which make it more incumbent on the Government to defend their lawful rights. Nevertheless he was confident the Chinese people would not misinterpret the attitude as implying unfriendliness to them or a desire to interfere with internal politics in China.—Reuter.

1 1/2 MILLIONS SAVED.

LULL IN WAR.

NO CHANGE ON KIANGSI FRONT.

OPERATIONS ELSEWHERE.

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

No material change has occurred in the Kiangsi war zone, nor does any seem imminent from the trend of hostilities.

Reports to hand, however, point to there being little possibility of an armistice supervening. On the contrary, it is predicted by military observers that General Chang Kai-shek is just waiting to take stock of his position before launching another drive.

Meanwhile the southerners are retreating gradually and slowly, with the northern Allies reluctant to keep close contact that necessitates entering the hilly country away from the Kiang-Nanchang Railway.

Other Influences.

At quite a number of points, small detachments of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's troops are moving westwards, after engaging the Cantonese and slightly pushing them back.

It is felt that should the war on the Fukien front prove unfavourable to the Nationalists, Chang Kai-shek's hand may be hastened to the extent of attacking to relieve the pressure.

Chinese reports say that a few of Sun Chuan-fang's gunboats may leave the Yangtse for Kien.

The position near Swatow is obscure and it is almost impossible to say which side is winning, as the engagements hitherto have been relatively unimportant.

Russian Arms for Canton.

Washington, Oct. 9.

A high official of the State Department said to-day that Russia was shipping arms into China in great quantities. He said that evidence in the possession of the department proved this fact conclusively. Most of the guns and ammunition, he said, were being sent to the Cantonese army but large quantities were available for the defeated Kalgan troops if they should ever be reorganised.

He said the department had no knowledge that Japan was engaging in similar trade.—Associated Press.

CUTTING DOWN PUBLIC WORKS.

1927 ESTIMATES.

In consequence of a decrease of \$1,887,236 in estimated expenditure during 1927 on Public Works Extraordinary the total Estimates for 1927 show a decrease over the total Estimates for 1926.

Savings are also provided for in other directions but these are more than equalled by estimated increases and the total decrease on next year's estimated expenditure as compared with this year's is less than the amount saved on Public Works Extraordinary.

The total decrease is \$1,575,913 (\$22,214,702, as compared with \$23,790,615). These figures include the Public Debt and Military Contribution.

Cadet Service Reduction.

The Cadet service has come in for a reduction in the 1927 Estimates, there being a decrease of \$27,636 largely as the result of reductions provided for on new appointments.

Another saving is effected in the Public Works Department as a result of reductions on new appointments provided for and the excess of reductions on the abolition of posts over the amount provided for new posts.

Public Works Recurrent estimated expenditure for 1927 is up by \$340,700.

The Police Department estimated expenditure is also up (by \$69,727). Among the increases is provision for expense incurred on the conveyance system, the creation of new posts and a heavy item for rations for Indian police.

Education Dept. Cost.

The estimated Education Department cost for 1927 is above that for 1926 by \$235,438, new posts being estimated at \$91,667 increase and building grants at \$100,000 increase.

The Medical Department provides for new posts and the estimated increase on all costs is \$12,080.

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SHIP MISSING?

Anxiety About Coasting Steamer.

S.S. "BORNEO" OVERDUE HERE.

May Have Met the Typhoon Near Hainan.

The Yick Tai S.S. Co., Ltd. of Hong Kong owners of the S.S. "Borneo" (of which Capt. J. H. Van den Berg is the skipper), are anxious as to the safety and whereabouts of their steamer which is on the Hong Kong-Hong Kong run.

The local office was advised that the "Borneo" sailed from Hong Kong on Oct. 10 at daylight with a full cargo of coal consigned to the Tai-koo Sugar Refining Co. here.

The "Borneo" therefore, is considerably overdue. Another point which makes those concerned uneasy is the Observatory's report of the existence of a severe typhoon near Hainan, last Sunday.

Masters of vessels sailing to Hainan are asked to keep a "look-out" for any sign of the steamer.

The "Borneo" is a coasting steamer calling regularly at Hong Kong, and flies the British flag.

STOLEN GOODS.

WEST POINT BURGLARY SOLVED.

PAWNSHOP ARREST.

A watch kept by detectives at the pawnshops resulted in a clue which led to the arrest of a burglar who took two new raincoats and other clothing from No. 5, Sai On Lane (western district) on Tuesday night. All the property was recovered.

Entrance to the house, occupied by a rattan maker, was gained by cutting through the door with a sharp instrument and unfastening the bolt.

As is the usual way with thieves, the real culprit kept in the background while he hired another man to go to a pawnshop far away from the scene of the robbery to pledge part of the stolen property.

A detective questioned the man regarding the property and after a fruitless attempt to prove that the clothing was given to him by his sister he took the officer to Causeway Bay where he thief was waiting with the remainder of the haul.

When brought before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, the first defendant denied knowledge of the burglary, but claimed that the property was handed to him by the second defendant to pawn. This was admitted by the latter, who confessed to being the thief.

Divisional Inspector Grant proved a previous conviction against the second defendant. His Worship imposed sentence of four months' hard labour on the charge of larceny. The first defendant was found guilty of receiving the stolen property and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

THE WEATHER.

The official forecast of the weather, for Hong Kong, coast and Formosa Channel, till noon to-morrow is:—east winds, fresh to moderate; overcast at first, improving later.

At 11.55 a.m. the Observatory reported:—

Pressure has decreased moderately over E. China and slightly over the Philippines. It is nearly stationary over S. China. Gradients over China and the China Sea are shallow.

Moderate monsoon may be expected over the N. China Sea.

Meteorological observations at 6 a.m. to-day:—barometer 29.88; temperature 76; humidity 89; wind E, force 5.

The driver of a motor car owned by a Chinese contractor in Kowloon was involved in an accident while driving on the Castle Peak Road yesterday. A villager attempted to cross the road in front of the car and was knocked down. The man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital with a fractured leg.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 1/11 5/16.

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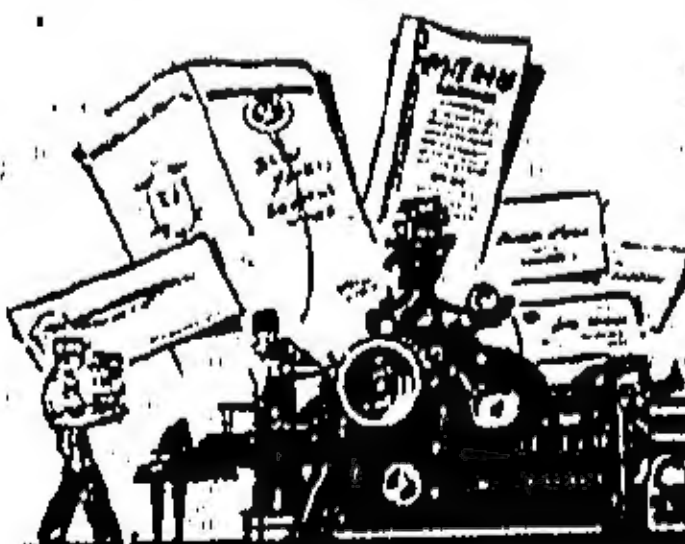
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NOTICES.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on FRIDAY, the 15th OCTOBER, 1926 at 5.30 p.m.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON FRIDAY THE 15th day of OCTOBER, 1926, immediately after the holding of the GENERAL MEETING, a drawing for the redemption of One hundred (100) Debentures will be held.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette, and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurer, waive the 6 months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st OCTOBER, 1926 to the Treasurer, Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SEW & FLEMING, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st OCTOBER, 1926.

By Order of the Committee, J. D. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, 1st October 1926.

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on the 23rd day of October, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution, the substance of which is—

- "That the nominal sterling capital of the Company as existing at the date when this Resolution is confirmed as a special Resolution be converted into Hong Kong currency as such rate of Exchange as may be determined by the Board, and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the Hong Kong equivalent of such sterling capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of \$10,000,000 Hong Kong currency, divided into 275,000 shares of \$40 each."
- "That each of the issued sterling shares of the Company of the nominal value of £5 each, upon each of which the sum of 25 has been paid, be converted into one share of the nominal value of \$40 Hong Kong currency, at such rates of Exchange as may be resolved upon and determined by the Board, and accordingly that 216,605 shares out of the 275,000 shares of the nominal value of \$40 each, constituting the capital of the Company so converted and increased may be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company at the date when this Resolution is confirmed as a Special Resolution in exchange for the sterling shares then held by them."

184. "A dividend, instalment of, or interest payable in cash by the Company to a shareholder in respect of a share, may be paid by posting a cheque, order or warrant for the amount in a 'cover directed to the shareholder' at his registered address, or by 'payment of a cheque or warrant' or an order or warrant on production of the dividend book issued by the Company in respect of such share. Every such warrant shall be made payable to the 'Company's Head Office or other appointed place of payment. The Company shall be discharged from liability for the sum expressed in any warrant by payment according to any order for payment or endorsement thereon, purporting to be made by the payee therein named, or by any other person on his behalf, and no person shall be entitled to payment of any dividend, instalment or dividend bonus, or interest for which a warrant shall have been so posted, or for which payment shall have been made by a cheque or warrant, on production of the dividend book as aforesaid, except upon presentation of the warrant."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held on the 10th day of November, 1926, at the same time and place.

By Order of the Board, LOOK POONG-SHAN, Chief Manager, Hong Kong, 14th October, 1926.

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FANLING HUNT RACES.

Saturday, October 30th, 1926.

ENTRIES for the STEEPLECHASE MEETING at Kwant Race Course, Fanling, close on SATURDAY, October 16th to Mr. A. H. POTTS, c/o Benjamin & Potts, from whom entry forms may be obtained. Hong Kong, 5th October, 1926.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL ACQUATIC SPORTS

THE POLICE & PRISON DEPARTMENTS will be held at the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB On SATURDAY, the 16th at 3 p.m. Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. Sir C. Clementi, K.C.M.G. Sir H. Gollin, K.T., C.B.E. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. J. W. Franks, Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. All Friends of both departments are cordially invited to attend. Hong Kong, 14th October, 1926.

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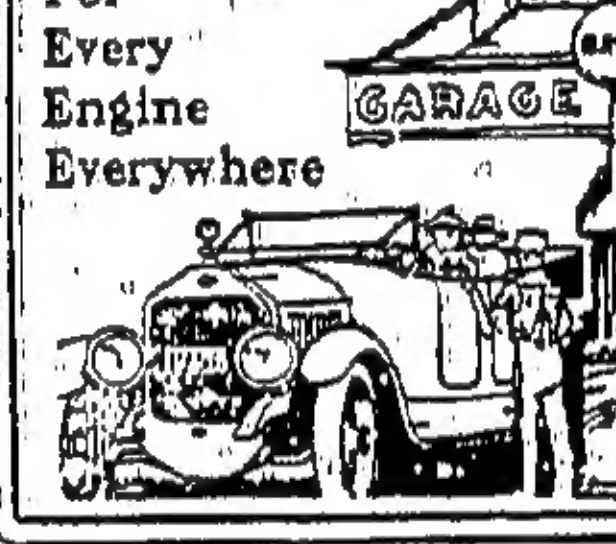
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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on October 1, 1926.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1925 1926

Tytam 31.9 B. Level

Tytam Byewash 19.5 B. Do.

Tytam Intermediate 1.8 A. Do.

Tytam Tuk 1.10 B. Do.

Wong Nei Chung 14.8 B. Do.

Pokfulum 14.2 B. Do.

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow". A. denotes "Above Overflow". Figures are not in feet and decimals, but in feet and inches.]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1925 1926

Tytam 171.06 384.50

Tytam Byewash 3.03 22.37

Tytam Intermediate 205.48 105.00

Tytam Tuk 1,372.16 1,419.00

Wong Nei Chung 14.04 30.34

Pokfulum 86.66 65.00

Total 1,801.43 2,118.41

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September:—

1925 1926

Consumption 255.53 263.24

Estimated Population 894,720 405,040

per day (gallons) 215 22.0

Full Supply in all Districts during September 1925 and 1926.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall to September 30, 1925, 83.10; September 30, 1926, 92.00.

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

1925 1926

Consumption 73.30 81.78

Estimated population 151,840 156,880

per day (gallons) 16.0 17.8

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ARMS CHARGE.

THREE YEARS FOR CARRYING A DAGGER.

KOWLOON CASE.

With Mr. J. H. B. Nihill and Major C. Willson sitting together at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese was charged with unlawful possession of a dagger. A further charge of possession of two pieces of wire and a piece of wood, fit for an unlawful purpose, was withdrawn after the hearing of evidence.

In answer to the charges, defendant said that the dagger was given to him by a friend and the other articles had apparently been put into his pocket while he was asleep.

Evidence was given that defendant's movements aroused the suspicions of a Chinese constable. On a search being made the dagger was found concealed in the girdle and the wire round the waist. As soon as the articles were discovered two other men, who were with the defendant awaiting their turn to be searched, got away.

Defendant was sentenced to three years' hard labour on the charge of possession of the dagger.

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE TO ACT WITH CHINESE.

Peking, October 8.—The French Legation in a communiqué issued this evening announces the appointment of M. Benoit as Judicial Liquidator of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, with the usual full powers under French law.

The communiqué goes on to say that "the French Government, informed of the appointment by the Chinese Government of two liquidators who will take in China measures subsequent to the closing of the Bank is at present communicating with the Chinese Government with a view to devising means of exchanging all necessary information and having both liquidations operated to the best mutual advantage of interests involved in France and China."—Reuter.

Peking, October 10.—In view of the fact that almost all the branch offices of the Russo-Asiatic Bank in China are located in foreign concessions, the Waichiaopu, fearing that books and documents of the Bank might be lost or destroyed, has asked the Diplomatic Corps to keep watch over those branches.—"Toho."

THE TELEGRAPHS.

ALL DUES TO FOREIGN COMPANIES NOW BEING PAID.

Shanghai, October 9.—The three foreign cable companies, the Great Northern, the Eastern Extension and the Commercial Pacific, referring to the statement issued on September 30 in regard to the companies' refusal to accept from the Chinese Telegraph Administration telegrams, other than Government telegrams, unless accompanied by cash, have issued another statement to the following effect:—

"That the Chinese Telegraph Administration are now settling daily their accounts with the Companies for all telegrams handed over at Shanghai, that all delayed telegrams were handed over by the Administration on October 2 and duly forwarded by the Companies to their destination, and that since that date telegrams from all inland places have been transmitted as usual."—Reuter.



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BIG OPIUM CASE.

ALLEGED DEALS BY A CHINESE.

TWO CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

The case in which a Chinese is alleged to be implicated in a big opium deal amounting to about a million rupees reached a further stage before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday when two out of three charges against the man were dropped.

The first charge was that the defendant being an employee of various Chinese firms doing business at No. 108, Des Voeux Road Central took part in procuring raw opium from Persia.

A second charge was one of purchasing half a chest of opium for his own account for \$550, being part of a consignment by the s.s. "Philadelphia" without a licence, and with selling it for \$1,625.

A further charge was one of procuring opium, he being an employee of the Kwong Hing Leung firm.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for the defence, again raised objections to various documents being put in without their connection with the defendant being detailed.

Opening the case, Mr. J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent of Imports and Exports) said that the Kwong Hing Leung firm were the managing agents of the s.s. "Philadelphia," bought by the Yue Hing firm, but both the firms were the same. The defendant was an employee of the Kwong Hing Leung and there were entries in the books of wages paid by the two firms. The documents did not show in what capacity he was employed, but he was in possession of the keys of the safe when the raid took place.

It was alleged that the firm collected money for the two opium deals and helped in the disposal of the drug for another concern in Macao.

The first venture started in September, 1925, soon after the charter of the steamer by the Yue Hing firm. Remittances of \$421,479 and \$13,986 were made through a Chinese bank to Bombay, but there was nothing to show what these were for. They were made under a heading which Mr. Lloyd supposed to mean "The Syndicate." He also detailed various sums of money paid to the master and crew from which he concluded that the payments were made before the vessel left for sea.

The movements of the vessel which left Bushire with opium consigned to Vladivostok and her subsequent return from Keelung and Macao were detailed by Mr. Lloyd. Reference was also made to the use of a wrong wireless call in messages to Macao, but this was ruled out as irrelevant to the case. The opium was shipped by Behi Hani, the largest opium merchant in Bushire.

Mr. Lindsell held that there was no evidence to support the first and third charges, which were withdrawn.

The case was adjourned until next Monday.

"LA BOHEME."

MASTERLY PERFORMANCE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday's performance by the Italian Opera Company of "La Boheme" was notable for the masterly fashion in which the principals caught the spirit of the four scenes and reflected it in their rendering of the score.

In the other operas which have been given during their present visit there have been personal triumphs in difficult parts for individual performers but in none hitherto has there been created such a sense of atmosphere as the result of the combined efforts of all taking part.

The fresh and charming melodies were rendered in excellent manner and the naturalness of the players gave continuity to the whole piece, the spontaneity of the music being equalled by that of the singers.

CAFE ATTRACTION.

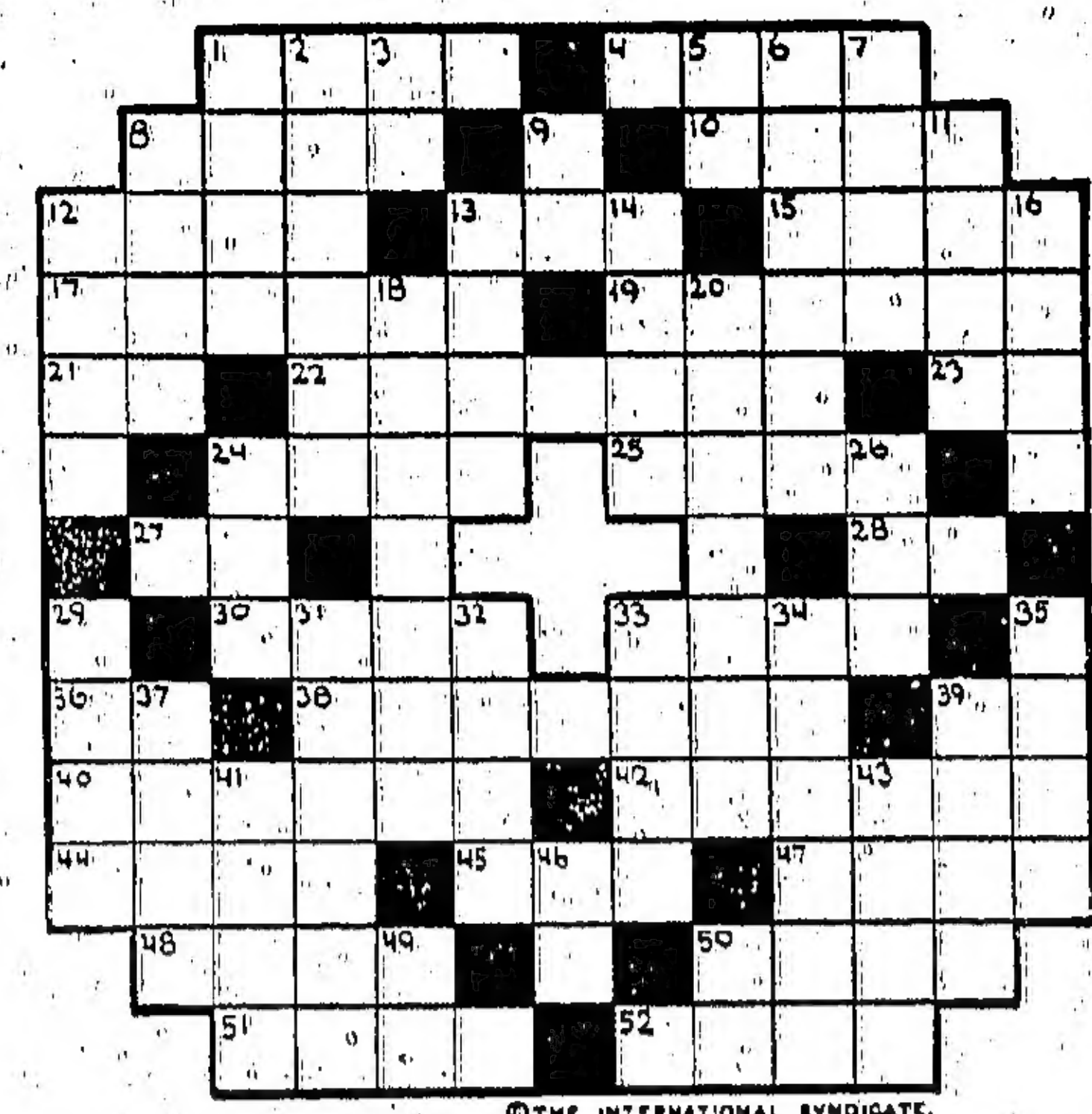
The management of the Cafe Restaurant Parloren announce the special engagement of Professor Lentz, the world-renowned magician.

Professor Lentz will make his first appearance at the Cafe Parloren on Saturday evening when he will present a number of the most mystifying features from his extensive repertoire.

The "China Mail" is asked to state that, owing to the success of the dinner-dankants which are held nightly at this caravanserai, the management request their regular patrons to reserve their tables for next Saturday well in advance as it is anticipated that with this additional attraction the demand for reservations will be very heavy.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To let a liquid escape accidentally
- 4-A defensive work
- 8-To let
- 10-House top
- 12-Decayed
- 13-Having little height
- 15-Cutlass-like weapon
- 17-Waste matter
- 19-Jogged along
- 21-Whether
- 22-Umbine
- 23-Perform
- 24-Proceeded
- 26-To mend
- 27-Nay
- 28-Exclamation
- 30-Imprecation
- 33-Hasty
- 36-Exile
- 38-A tennis foursome

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 39-Thus
- 40-A watering-place
- 42-Come forth
- 44-To rend
- 46-To weep
- 47-Bowlike curve
- 48-Regimen
- 50-Positive command
- 51-A globe of liquid
- 52-To move on wheels

VERTICAL

- 11-Ran away from
- 12-To fall in drops
- 13-Remaining
- 14-To turn aside
- 16-Scout
- 18-Lowmaker
- 20-A disease
- 24-To court
- 26-Incline the head
- 29-Sail
- 31-Worshiper
- 32-Mean dwellings
- 33-Flopant
- 34-Attack
- 35-Nonsense
- 37-To sow with seed
- 38-Danomin
- 41-Spoke
- 43-Mountain in Russia
- 46-Concerning
- 49-Toward
- 50-Folio (abbr.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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BORAS	ASSIGN	
BOB	ROBIN	ONE
IF	ADIRAL	NS
T	AGO	G
PIERS	SKULL	
BARN	FARE	DYED
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SET	RIPER	INA
TROWEL	CATNIP	
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BORNEO MARU ... Wednesday, 3rd November.

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PANAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 20th October.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU ... Monday, 25th October.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

KOHO MARU ... End of October.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Shanghai and Japan.

AFRICA MARU ... (From Shanghai) Wednesday, 27th October.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

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JAPAN PORTS.

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KAINO MARU ... Sunday, 17th October, at 10 a.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

KOTSU MARU ... Wednesday, 20th October, 3 a.m.

TAKAO and KEELUNG.

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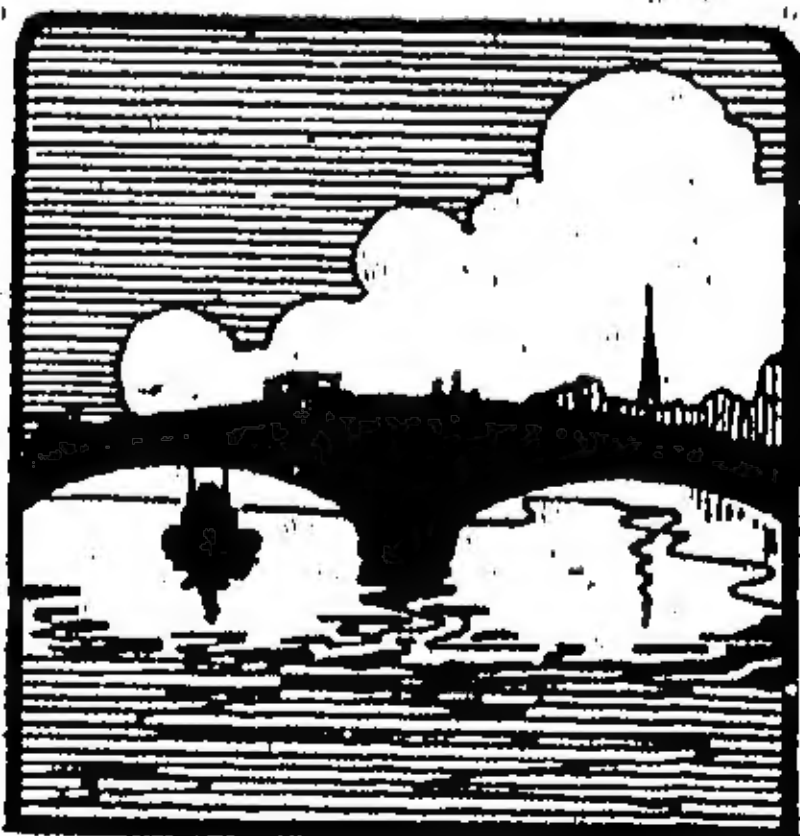
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SHIPPING SECTION.

SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INFORMATION.

Two P. & O. steamers arrived this morning from different ports. The s.s. "Mantua" has a long list of passengers, including 113 first-class, 700 tons and 342 bags of mail for discharge here. The "Mantua" came from London and will sail for Japan via Shanghai this afternoon. The "Morea," coming from Japan and Shanghai, has 53 first-class passengers and brought 15 tons of cargo for discharge here. She will sail for London to-morrow at noon.

Two steamers are scheduled to sail for Manila. The Dollar liner "President Lincoln" (from San Francisco) leaves to-day at 3 p.m. The s.s. "Change" of the Eastern and Australian Line, en route to Australia, leaves to-morrow at noon.

From London, Antwerp, Rotterdam via Singapore, the Glen Line steamer "Carmarthenshire" arrived at daylight to-day and brought 533 tons of general cargo and 4 first-class passengers. She is scheduled to sail to-day at 4 p.m. for Shanghai.

Stormy weather was experienced by the Japanese steamer "Kojun Maru" on her way from Dairen to Hong Kong. She arrived yesterday afternoon and brought 1,000 tons of coal for discharge here.

With 250 steerage passengers, 32 bags of mail and 200 tons of coal from Keelung and Swatow, the s.s. "Kaijo Maru" of the O.S.K. arrived this morning.

From Australia and Manila, the Japanese steamer "Mishima Maru" is expected to arrive this afternoon with passengers, cargo and mail for Hong Kong. She will sail for Japan to-morrow at noon.

The s.s. "Luchow" of the China Navigation Co. arrived yesterday afternoon from Shanghai and Amoy and brought 167 tons of cargo, 51 first-class passengers, and will sail for Shanghai on Sunday morning.

The French liner "Porthos" of the Messageries Maritimes arrived this morning from Marseilles via Saigon with passengers, cargo and mail for Hong Kong. The "Porthos" is scheduled to sail for Japan via Shanghai this afternoon.

The s.s. "Namsang" of the Indo-China S.N. Co. had a very unpleasant voyage all the way from Singapore to Hong Kong. During her voyage it was continuously raining and the sea was always high. She brought 1,095 tons of cargo, 64 bags of mail and 34 bags of Naval mail. She will sail for Japan via Shanghai on Sunday morning.

STOWAWAY CASE.

A Chinese stowaway was found on the "Mantua" coming from Singapore three days after she left that port. He was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and after pleading guilty was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Mantua (5889) Bri. from London and Singapore; M.M. & Co.

Morea (5975) Bri. from Yokohama and Shanghai; M.M. & Co.

Luchow (1992) Bri. from Shanghai and Amoy; B. & S.

Nam Sang (2591) Bri. from Calcutta and Singapore; J.M. & Co.

Carmarthenshire (4969) Bri. from Rotterdam and Singapore; Glen Line Ltd.

Kojun Maru (1305) Jap. from Dairen; M.B.K.

Kaijo Maru (1126) Jap. from Keelung and Swatow; O.S.K.

Kanagawa Maru (3669) Japanese. Moji and Kobe; N.Y.K.

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For Kwong-chow-wan: Song Bo.

Poon Sang.

For Shanghai: Perthos: City of Tokio.

For Manila: President Lincoln.

For Amoy: Hong Peng.

DUTCH SHIPPING RESULTS.

The directors of the Nederlandse Maatschappij voor Scheepvaart, Handel & Nijverheid, of Rotterdam, announce that the results of the subsidiary companies preclude the payment of any distribution to the parent concern. After setting aside 5 per cent. for depreciation of the steamers, and providing for doubtful debts, the accounts of the N. V. Furness Shipping & Agency Company show a profit balance of 156,479 fl. which sum has been used to reduce the debit balance of former years. A satisfactory profit was disclosed by the Rotterdamse Stuwadoor Mij. for the past financial year, but the Maatschappij tot Exploitatie van Bruinkolenvelden "Cariborg" incurred a loss. Including 577,235 fl. brought in, the profit of the Handel Maatschappij R. S. Stokvis and Zonen for 1925 amounted to 960,648 fl. No distribution is proposed, but 300,000 fl. has been set aside for depreciation, and the balance of 660,648 fl. carried forward.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British	31
American	1
Panama	1
Norwegian	2
German	2
Japanese	7
Chinese	13
Dutch	4
Portuguese	3
French	1
Italian	1
No flag	1
Total	67

Hong Kong's quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Bangkok on account of cholera have been withdrawn.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

From EUROPE.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 27th October, 1926, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Left		MONDAY	October 11
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DEVANHA	8,155	25th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KARMAHA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & B'way
NELLORE	8,852	30th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MACDONIA	11,589	1st Dec.	Marseilles & London
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ARAFURA	6,000	25th Dec.	Manila, Sundakia, Thursday Island,
TANPA	9,556	2nd Dec.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, &
ST. ALBANS	4,500	21st Dec.	Melbourne.
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TAKIWA	7,023	22nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MIRAZORE	6,715	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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TANPA	9,556	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
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DELTA	8,007	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KHYA	9,135	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACDONIA	11,589	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,985	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,114	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MORUA	10,218	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	8th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	8,852	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,502	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANPA	9,556	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	17th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACDONIA	11,589	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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STATEMENT BY LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

The following statement was issued on August 30 by the London Chamber of Commerce:—

"The forthcoming Imperial Conference will it is hoped, provide a further opportunity to demonstrate the need for uniformity within the Empire of the conditions governing the carriage of goods by sea, and the Imperial Government is being pressed to include this subject in the agenda.

"It will be recalled that the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, which was passed by the British Legislature in 1924, was the outcome of exhaustive discussions between shipowners, merchants, bankers and underwriters. It defines the relative obligations of shipowners and merchants under bills of lading, and incorporates rules which were first discussed internationally at The Hague in 1921, and subsequently in Brussels in 1922 and 1923. It is important to note that, up to the present, the provisions of the Act have worked smoothly as between shipowners and merchants.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Avoiding Confusion.

"Concurrently with the passing of the British Act, and subsequently, pressure was brought to bear by such bodies as the London Chamber of Commerce, the British Federation of Traders' Associations, and the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, to bring about uniformity throughout the Empire, and in order to avoid the confusion which arises from differences in legal liability affecting not only the carrier of the goods, but the shipper, the financier and the insurer. As recently as April this year, the British Federation of Traders' Associations, of which Sir Stephen Demetriadi is president, sent a memorial to the Colonial Secretary, signed by leading shipowners, importers and exporters, bankers, underwriters and others, asking that the Dominions and Colonies, where they had not done so, should be invited to pass legislation similar to that adopted by the Imperial Parliament. Uniformity within the Empire would strengthen the hands of the Government in making representations to Foreign Powers.

Efforts Rewarded.

"It is satisfactory to note that this continued pressure of shipping and mercantile opinion has been rewarded to some extent already. Of the Dominions, the Commonwealth of Australia and India have passed Acts almost identical with the British Act, New Zealand, although it legislated on the question of bills of lading as recently as 1922, recognises the desirability of uniformity, and the Government has stated that further consideration will be given to the question. The Canadian Government has consulted the principal bodies in the Dominion as to the advisability of adopting legislation similar to the matter in the light of the views obtained. The Government of the Union of South Africa has a draft Bill under consideration. The Irish Free State and Newfoundland have passed legislation similar to our own, and Seychelles, Sierra Leone and the Malay States have promised to do so.

"Much, however, still remains to be accomplished, and the Imperial Conference, if it will, can give a further impetus to a movement which will result in substantial benefits to inter-Imperial trade."

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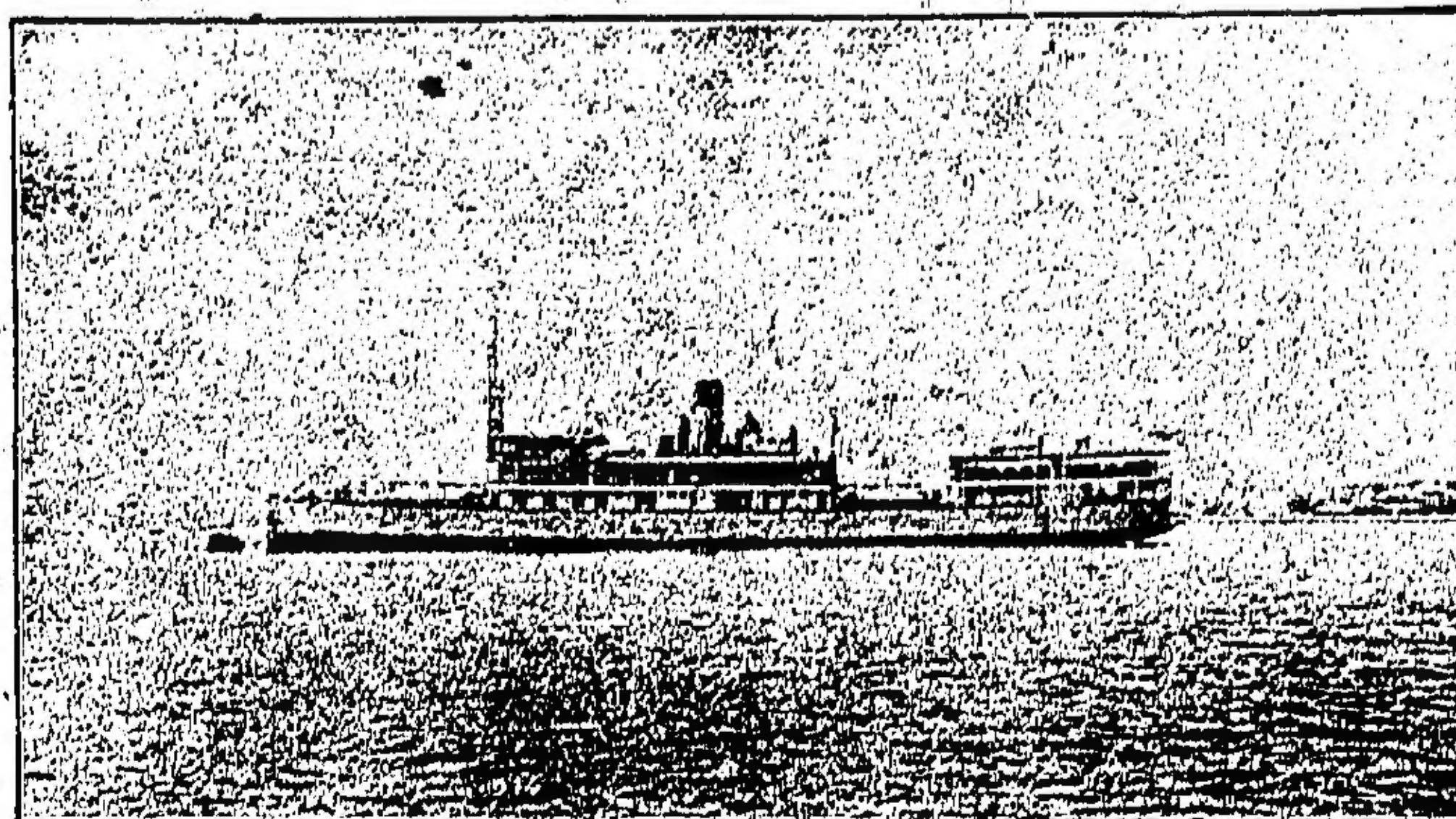
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WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

In the absence, at the moment of writing, of the complete Estimates for 1927 and of the Governor's speech thereon, it is naturally quite impossible to deal in any but a superficial manner with only one phase of the Colony's finances.

Advance details show that the expenditure for the next year is estimated at \$17,741,543, as compared with \$18,767,777 for 1926 and \$25,278,133 for 1925; but it would be futile to comment on this at any length until the Estimates of revenue are also before us.

It is noticeable, however, that increased expenditure has been provided for the Harbour Master's Department (\$737,146 against \$642,919 in 1926), the Fire Brigade (\$230,799 against \$179,877), the Police Force (\$1,826,592 against \$1,747,965), the Education Department (\$1,163,943 against \$926,605), with lesser increases in other Departments. In the Harbour Master's Department it is found from a useful abstract issued by the Government that whilst there are decreases amounting to \$13,667 as compared with last year there are increases absorbing \$61,864. Of the latter sum over half—namely, \$26,965—is assignable to new posts, an item, by the way, that occurs very frequently under the heading of increases in expenditure.

For the Fire Brigade, the item "Rent of Stations \$16,500" does not appear in the 1927 Estimates, and other decreases total \$2,946. Under increases, however, it is gratifying to find that, out of a total of \$41,668 for personal emoluments, no less than \$36,678 is allocated to "new posts"—an indication that the Government intends to tackle in earnest the question of increasing the European personnel as the outcome of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels fire and the subsequent report on the working of the Fire Brigade.

The Police Force is responsible for a net increase of \$69,727 in expenditure. As against a decrease of \$31,641 under "abolition of posts" there is an increase

shown of \$55,166 for "new posts." Again, "Other Charges" show a decrease on last year of \$13,284 but an increase of \$46,640 on the opposite side of the ledger, the latter including an increase of \$24,600 for Indian Police rations and \$8,000 for Secret Service.

The expenditure of the Medical Department shows an increase of \$53,857 for "new posts" alone, whilst the net increase under "Other Charges" is no less than \$30,610, the biggest item being \$13,000 for "provisions for patients." An X-ray plant is to cost \$5,000. This Department shows a total net decrease in expenditure of \$93,022.

In view of the continuous clamour for a substantial augmentation of the European personnel in the Sanitary Department, it may be noted that the provision made for "new posts" is only \$12,385—practically \$1,000 a month. Thus, it may be concluded, all the representations for a Sanitary staff commensurate with the growing needs of the Colony have fallen on deaf ears once again. Two motor refuse lorries are to be purchased at a cost of \$10,500.

"New posts" in the Education Department are to absorb no less than \$91,667 (as against a decrease of \$30,120 under "abolition of posts.") That net sum of \$60,000 should do something to strengthen the personnel of the Department. That a revival in education is anticipated, so far as numbers of pupils attending school, are concerned, is shown by the fact that an increased expenditure of \$16,560 has been set down for "capitation grants."

That great spending Department—Public Works—has been allocated \$3,082,681 for 1927, this including, of course, the cost of running the re-absorbed Port Development Department. Ordinary expenditure shows a net decrease of \$41,532; public works, recurrent, a net increase of \$340,700; and public works, extraordinary, a net decrease of \$1,887,236.

Reference has been made to only a few of the most prominent items in the expenditure estimated for next year; but, of course, the Finance Committee will have the usual task during the ensuing twelve months of passing additional votes, the exact amount of which can be predicted by no man—not even an astrologer.

SOVIET SECRET SESSION IN FOUNDRY.

Moscow, October 4.—Zinoviev, Trotsky and Radek, soviet opposition chiefs, had a secret and clandestine session to-day in an aeroplane foundry. They went to the place in a closed car, garbed as workmen. They talked to the workers and, it is believed won the men over to some programme of uprising. The news of the session leaked out and high officials said that the action of the opposition leaders was a breach of party etiquette and should meet with drastic reproof. None of the leaders in the incident would admit that the meeting had any sinister motive or character and said that the visit was only to ascertain whether the workers were receiving proper treatment.

FINANCE VOTES.

BEFORE TO-DAY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, several financial votes will come up for consideration. Amongst these are the following:—

A sum of \$3,410 as gratuity to the widow of Sub-Inspector Dorrington. It is explained that in view of the fact that Sub-Inspector C. M. Dorrington died very suddenly, at the age of 38 leaving a widow and one small child four years old, it is recommended that a charitable grant might appropriately be made for the benefit of his widow.

Shek O Road. A sum of \$6,200 is to be asked for improvements to roads and bridges outside the city. It is explained that the amount voted for 1926 was \$7,000, against a required sum of \$13,200. As to the reasons for the excess, it is considered necessary to treat with two coats of asphalt at a total cost of \$6,200 that section of Shek O Road where it leaves the high level road at the junction of the Path to Cape D'Aguilar until it meets the low level road. This method of water-proofing the surfacing should prevent a repetition of the serious damage done to this section of the road by the heavy rains of July 19.

Railway Carriages. There is a big vote of \$211,010 for special expenditure in connection with the railway. It is explained that this sum is required to meet part cost of six new steel carriages, supplied through the Crown Agents. A sum of \$338,000 was provided in the 1925 Estimates, and it was anticipated when the 1926 Estimates were framed that all payments in England would be made before December 31, 1925. The sum of \$10,000 only for cost of assembly and erection was, therefore, inserted in the 1926 Estimates. Owing, however, to delay in delivery only part of the purchase money was paid in 1925, and the balance \$221,010 falls due for payment in 1926, being a revote of money originally provided in 1925.

There is another vote for \$300 for repair of typhoon damage on the railway.

Resumptions. On a vote of \$50,000, a supplementary vote of \$190,000 is asked for compensations and resumptions. It is stated that the amount provided in the estimates was a tentative sum, it being understood that supplementary votes would be taken, if and as required. The additional amount requested is to cover the cost of the compensation and resumptions detailed in a list accompanying the vote. In many cases, expenditure was contingent on other parties taking action to carry out their obligations under agreements entered into with Government, and when the 1926 estimates were being framed, it could not have been foreseen, with any degree of certainty, when money would actually be required by Government.

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BITTER AGAINST INTEREST RATE.

Tokyo, October 7.—Virtually all newspapers and financiers condemned the rate of interest on the loan of 6,600,000 pounds sterling made in London, declaring that the rate is little better than "the national humiliation loan" which was floated after the great earthquake. They declared that the terms are similar to those exacted from small South American states. It is understood Commissioner Mori hopes to float a \$20,000,000 Tokyo reconstruction loan in New York and also a Yokohama loan.

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M. CLEMENCEAU.

"I DID THE RIGHT THING."

Paris.—Since M. Clemenceau wrote his remarkable open letter to President Coolidge on the subject of the French debt to America he has refrained from making any reply to the criticism it aroused, but he has now let fall a hint that he may answer his critics and advance new arguments in a second letter. A party of friends, M. Emile Buré (editor of the "Avenir"), M. Fernand Neuray (editor of "La Nation Belge"), M. Maurice Schweb (editor of the "Phare de la Loire"), and M. Jacques Ebstein, found him in an unusually communicative mood when they visited him in his Vendéan home, as is shown by an account of the visit published by M. Ebstein in the "Avenir." When asked if he were pleased with himself, no direct allusion having been made to his famous letter, M. Clemenceau smiled, and with a mischievous wink said:

"Yes, I am pleased enough. I think I did the right thing. It was the right moment. I have received mountains of letters from all countries in the world, signed by illustrious people and others quite unknown—some not even signed at all. The letters were from women, young men, old men, business men, industrialists, intellectuals, and even priests. I had an enormous number of letters from Americans, including members of the American Legion who fought for us under our flag. I expected to be terribly scolded by the Americans. But no. Not at all. And Borah! Now I cannot get over my surprise about him. Did he not make a declaration about the annulment of the debts? Borah, the fierce Borah, the super-American, Borah? No. I cannot get over it. Now, you know, I did not want to do anything. I am near the end of my life, and I wanted only rest and quietude and solitude. But then I received an anonymous letter which troubled me. The writer said, 'You will allow this thing to be done; you will bear the responsibility for it into your tomb.' This anonymous voice moved me. I wrote my letter and left it open on my desk for twenty-four hours. Then I sent for M. Hirsch, of the Havas Agency. We talked for a while about what was happening in Paris. I decided then and gave Hirsch my letter."

Only one American has written to reproach me for my comparison with Brest-Litovsk. (Here M. Clemenceau gave another knowing wink.) I did it purposely. It was perhaps this which shocked them most. Oh! It went very well. I do not think ratification will be possible now. And besides this first letter....

At this point M. Clemenceau's interlocutor interrupted to ask whether his use of the word "first" meant that there was to be a second letter.

"Perhaps," replied the "Tiger." "I do not quite know, but I cannot say that I am not going to write another. I still have something to say; I have not finished yet. It is always a good idea to keep a cartridge in the magazine. Anyhow, we shall see."

An effort was then made to get M. Clemenceau to talk politics, but he was not to be drawn.

"What!" he cried, "Would you have me march in a group and be accused of political ambitions or of seeking to become a Minister of Agriculture? No, nothing, nothing. I am stronger being nothing."

But not a word more would M. Clemenceau say about either his letter to President Coolidge or the possibility of his writing a second. His sly winks and his hint must be taken as sufficient for the time being.

PRINCE DULEEP SINGH.

Princess Bamba Sutherland and Princess Sophia A. Duleep Singh, sisters of the late Prince Duleep Singh, write from Blo' Norton Hall, Diss, Norfolk, with reference to the statement in the obituary notice of the Prince suggesting that his grandmother was a dancing girl.

The Maharane Jindan, who was the mother of Maharajah Duleep Singh, was the daughter of Sardar Maha Singh, a nobleman of the Punjab (his family still lives in the Punjab). Maharajah Ranjit Singh was then at the zenith of his power, and was delighted at the birth of his little son. He held a Court (Durbar) to celebrate the event, the Durbar and festivities lasting known the birth of his son.

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TRIAL FLIGHT FROM OSAKA TO SHANGHAI.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

Shanghai, October 8.—Yesterday evening, a reception was given at the Japanese Club by the Japanese community in honour of the four aviators who successfully accomplished their Mokpo-Shanghai flight. Mr. S. Yada, Japanese Consul-General, representing those who were present, delivered a speech in the course of which he stated that: "With no tittle service in operation, Japanese aeronautics seem still to be in infancy as compared with those of foreign countries. However, in recent years, encouraged by Government authorities, the aerial world of Japan has made remarkable progress with many able officials as well as civil aviators appearing one after another. This work is important, and it should be developed by the Government in co-operation with private companies." The Japan Aviation Company of Kobe, with a view to establishing an aerial route between Japan and Shanghai in the near future, made their airplanes venture a test flight between Mokpo and this city. It is the only company to take the initiative in carrying out the scheme. Needless to say this Company is making a great contribution towards aviation in Japan. It is to be hoped that as the leader of the other Japanese companies, it will make every effort to bring Japanese aviation to a high level and on a par with that of foreign countries. Following Mr. Yada's speech, an address of thanks was made by Mr. S. Bando, Director of the Japan Aviation Company, who said that the Company was started by Mr. S. Kawanishi, millionaire of Kobe, who expended his funds amounting to Yen 1,500,000 or more in order to contribute to Japan's progress. The flight to Shanghai from Osaka was simply a trial one, which fortunately was successful. Within 10 years' time, would it bring a regular mail and passenger air service between Japan and Shanghai, operated by the Company's machines, concluded Mr. Bando.

The two seaplanes are to leave for Japan to-morrow morning, weather permitting.

CROMWELL RELIC.

TAKEN FROM THE LONDON MUSEUM.

A watch which bears an inscription recording that it was once the property of Oliver Cromwell was stolen recently from a showcase in the London Museum, Cleveland-row. In order to reach the relic the thief broke the padlock of the case. The official description of the exhibit is: "Oliver Cromwell's watch, made by R. I. Barnes, at Worcester, formerly the property of the Prince Regent, George IV. On dial in silver (only one hand) view of the spires of Worcester Cathedral and two rabbits browsing. The watch is in-going order, except for the catgut, which has perished. Enclosed in a modern silver case inscribed as follows: 'The gift of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, June 24, 1816, to Barnard Attenborough from Zurich,' and on the inside, 'This watch originally belonged to Oliver Cromwell. The whole enclosed in a morocco case.'"

PEKING-MUKDEN RAILWAY.

A false impression may have been created by certain statements in Chinese news agency despatches and in the papers in connection with the alleged "dismissal" of a considerable number of foreign employees on the Peking-Mukden Railway. It is true that some of the supernumeraries, most of them without agreements, have been informed that they are no longer needed, and that one or two others whose contracts are due to expire shortly have been told that they will not be renewed. But not all who are leaving the service of the Railway are doing so in such circumstances. Some of the foreign staff have resigned voluntarily, being convinced that, things being as they are in China, they can do better for themselves elsewhere, and one or two of the senior men are retiring in the normal course of events.

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OXFORD RESIGNS.

LEADERSHIP OF LIBERAL PARTY.

DECISION IRREVOCABLE.

London, Oct. 14.
Lord Oxford has resigned his leadership of the Liberal Party.—*Reuter.*

Old Quarrel Revived.

Lord Oxford's resignation is announced in the course of a letter to Mr. J. A. Spender, President of the National Liberal Federation, which obliquely refers to the disagreement between Lord Oxford and Mr. Lloyd-George during the general strike when he says he was distressed and surprised to find that his public declarations encountered a challenge from a quarter which made it impossible for him to disregard, coupled with a refusal to meet him in Council.

Lord Oxford emphasises his efforts to preserve party unity, but he is satisfied that it cannot be effectively maintained under a system of rival authorities with separate organisations and separate funds.

He alludes to the lifetime devoted to liberal principles, from which he will never swerve. Moreover, he does not contemplate retirement from public life, but his decision to lay down the leadership is irrevocable.—*Reuter.*

PAPER DEAL.

"NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW" SOLD.

New York, Oct. 14.
Mr. George Harvey, ex-Ambassador in London, has sold the "North American Review," of which he has been Editor for 28 years, to Mr. Walter Mahony, Reuter's American Service.

DRUG TRAFFIC.

HOLLAND RATIFIES TWO CONVENTIONS.

The Hague, Oct. 14.
The Second Chamber of the States-General has passed a Bill ratifying the conventions of February 1, 1925, and February 19, 1925, relating to the use of prepared opium and the manufacture of and trade in narcotics.—*Reuter.*

UPPER CLASSES.

GLOOMY REFLECTIONS BY LEADING OSAKA NEWSPAPER.

Osaka, October 9.—To-day's leading article of the Osaka "Mainichi" entitled "The Degeneration of the Leading Classes," voices a widespread sentiment amongst the people against statesmen, politicians, officials, high officers of the Army and Navy and leaders in other walks of life.

The paper gives recent instances illustrating how they are supposed to be losing the confidence of the masses by allegedly dishonest, underhand and cowardly acts. The "Mainichi" points out the recent municipal assembly elections in Hokkaido and welcomes the rise of Labour as injecting a pure, fresh spirit into the life of the nation, but expresses a fear that the "degeneration" of the present ruling classes will result in unbalancing the equilibrium of society.

HOME MAILS.

Delayed for one day by bad weather, the P. and O. s.s. "Mantua" arrived this morning with the Home mails. The letter and paper mail (London, September 18) amounted to 350 bags. London parcels posted a week previous to that date made up 146 bags.

Among other mails received were the following:—"Morea" from Shanghai, 142 bags; "Portico" from Saigon, 29 bags; "Namsang" from Calcutta, 64 bags.

Mails from Australia and Manila are due to-day, per s.s. "Mishima Maru," but no news of her arrival time had been received. The s.s. "Takada" is another vessel due with Straits mail.

EIGHT WOMEN ARRESTED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES.

Mexico City, October 7.—The federal authorities arrested nine Catholics, eight of whom were women, charged with attempting to foment a revolution against the Calles regime. All were imprisoned and will be held for trial.

The government has scattered its agents throughout the country and even into remote districts, for the purpose of observing and reporting any activity designed to overthrow the government. Secret service agents are centering their attention on leading Catholics in each community but with rare exceptions they have been unable to find any substantial evidence of revolutionary unrest among adherents of the church.—*United Press.*

BENGAL GOVERNOR.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. S. JACKSON.

SUCCEEDS LORD LYTTON.

Rugby, Oct. 14.
His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Jackson to be Governor of the Presidency of Bengal in succession to the Earl of Lytton, whose tenure of office will expire next March.

Lieut.-Colonel Jackson has been Chairman of the Conservative Party organisation since 1923. He is, of course, the well-known cricketer.—*British Wireless Service.*

VISCOUNT BYNG.

NEW HONOUR CONFERRED BY KING.

Rugby, Oct. 14.
His Majesty the King has approved of the dignity of viscountcy being conferred upon Lord Byng, who has recently retired from the office of Governor-General of Canada.—*British Wireless Service.*

U. S. DIRIGIBLE.

FIRST BIG OVERLAND FLIGHT.

Lakehurst, Oct. 14.
The last remaining naval dirigible "Los Angeles," has left for Detroit on its first big overland flight since the "Shenandoah" met its fate on the same journey.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LOAN TO BULGARIA.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY.

Although the Bank of England has agreed to advance to the Bulgarian Government, subject to adequate security being given by the latter, \$400,000 on account of the proposed Bulgarian loan of \$1,250,000, the Bank has stipulated that this transaction must first be approved by the League Council. Now, the League has already laid it down that Bulgaria, before she is authorised to raise this loan, must first reach full agreement with the foreign holders of Bulgarian stock. So far only a partial agreement between Sofia and the bondholders has been recorded. Moreover, the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas has a priority claim for the repayment of 75,000,000 lent by it to the Bulgarian Government on condition that amount was reimbursed out of the first external loan contracted by the Sofia Government. Last, but not least, should Germany join the League Council her delegate may demur to the assignment to the service of the proposed new Bulgarian loan of revenues or other assets previously earmarked as security for the loans made at an earlier date to Bulgaria by a German banking group, which included the Disconto-Gesellschaft.

In brief, certain difficulties still remain to be overcome, even apart from the criticism by Servia, Roumania, and Greece, of the raising of the nominal value of the loan from the modest \$400,000 originally requested by Bulgaria herself to the much higher figure of \$1,250,000. The Governments of the States in question regard the estimate of the refugees given by the Special Commission, M. Chayrov, as being in excess of their own statistics on the subject.

Par more pertinent, however, would be inquiries by the League Council for the purpose of discovering whether or no, in order to obtain the general assent of the Powers for the increased amount, the Bulgarian Government has at any time since the negotiations given on pledged itself to give monopolies or similar mortgages to certain national or international interests. Complaints and charges under this head are curiously widespread, and it would be well if Geneva could refute them authoritatively once and for all.

EX-MILLIONAIRE'S SUICIDE.

Prague, September 30.—Alois Herenden was a millionaire when the world war began. He wore clothes from the most exclusive tailor. He had many motor cars, a chateau in the country, an elaborate town house. Then came reverses. His business was ruined by the war. His 17-year-old son was killed in battle. Disheartened he went down and down. A year after the war, in rage, he begged alms in front of the clubs and hotels to which he had formerly driven in his expensive cars. He never had the courage to try to rebuild his shattered fortune. To-day they found him dead in his little hotel. His throat was slashed. The knife was in his cold, dead hand. Nearby was the body of his wife and his younger son. He had killed them all to take them from the misery of poverty.

CANTONESE SPY?

AN AMERICAN PROFESSOR ARRESTED.

WAR SIDELIGHT.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.
The arrest of Professor Joseph Hall, internationally known writer and lecturer on Pacific relations under the pen name of Upton Close, by agents of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang on the charge of being a Cantonese spy, his immediate release with apologies and the apparently authenticated report of an agreement between General Sun and the Cantonese leaders are the outstanding developments of the last 24 hours in China's kaleidoscopic civil war.

Taken from Train.

Professor Hall, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Washington, was taken from a train at Suchow and held three days by troops belonging to the army of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. He was taken to Nanking yesterday where his American passport and other documents were examined.

He was released on the personal signature of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and arrived here this morning. He said that he had suffered no abuse, but on the contrary, had been treated with courtesy. He believed that he owed his release largely to the fact that he had once been secretary to Wu Pei-fu.

He reported that he had listened in on the military wireless at Nanking and gained important information. He understands that an agreement has been reached between Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and General Chan Kai-shek, commander of the Cantonese, whereby the latter will retain control of Hunan province. In return, the southern general agrees not to interfere, if Marshal Sun launches a drive into Shanghai.

Sees Shantung Drive.

Professor Hall, or "Upton Close" as he is known, predicts that the next important development in Chinese military operations will be a successful drive against Shantung by Marshal Sun. He says that troops are being concentrated in Peking to oppose this move, which amounts to an effort to extend the "Shanghai military area." He says that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has been completely ruined and is now virtually nothing but one of Marshal Sun's lieutenants.—*United Press.*

YOUTHS' REVENGE.

SLAYING OF BROTHER TO KEEP OATH.

Tokyo, October 5.—A story of a vendetta as strange as that famous tale "Columba" by Pierre Loti, is revealed in the trial to-day of two brothers, aged 18 and 24. They are charged with killing Umesaburo Ashikawa and when arraigned both admitted the guilt. They seemed to feel that the crime was justifiable and the spectators in court agreed with them and cheered them as they left the court room under sentence of death. A year ago the elder brother of the two convicted to-day was killed in a hideous manner. Ashikawa was accused of the crime. The dying man named him as the murderer and made the two younger brothers swear to avenge the crime. Ashikawa was convicted but, on an appeal, a technicality freed him. Then the two young brothers of the slain man took the matter in their own hands. To have the spirit of their dead brother rest in peace they killed Ashikawa.

CHURCH'S 13TH CENTENARY.

Elaborate preparations were made for the celebration of the 13th centenary of the Basilica of Saint-Denis, which started yesterday (October 6), and will last until Sunday (October 10).

Many distinguished prelates take part in the religious services and processions, one of which (weather permitting) is to be held out of doors at night. A feature of this procession, which marks the opening of the celebration, is the inclusion of the "shrine of the Saints." There will also be a procession of the "Oratorio," and special music with choruses. In addition the Societe Archeologique de France is arranging to hold a series of lectures on the history of the building with which are associated the names of many of the Kings of France.

SHARKS.

NOT SO BAD AS HE IS PAINTED.

Some excitement has been roused among swimmers and seaside people by the report that a shoal of sharks has lately been encountered on our coast, says a Naturalist in the "Daily Mail." But there is little need for alarm. The big hungry shark of the tropics that follows the ship, and the fantastic terror of the novelists that always puts up a dark triangular fin at critical moments in marine adventure, are not very likely to infest our own bathing coasts or prove a serious menace during the morning dip.

The general idea of the shark is a voracious monster that lurks ever in wait for prey and has a habit of turning on his back in order to get a good mouthful of any dangling leg, which he will bite off as cleanly as though cut with a knife. I have read of a man being bitten in half by one of these "tigers of the sea."

The actual cold scientific facts, however, are not always quite in accordance with the novelist's accounts, though there is no need to minimise the dangers of infested seas.

Unlike the whales, the sharks and rays are really fishes and there are more than 200 species of them. Of these mostly found in home waters the Blue and the Smooth-head are fairly common. Some of them may reach 12ft. and they play havoc with nets. The Tope also is a shark, and that queer creature the Hammer-head is seen once in a while. He may run to 12ft. and even goes cruising up the rivers after fish.

The Fox, or Thresher, sometimes reaches 20ft. but as a rule bolts if you splash. Like most animals, the shark only wants to be left alone to hunt his natural game and would much rather avoid man than have any bother with him.

A shark has to be a monster and desperately hungry to tackle a man in the traditional style. Even the 50ft. Rhinodon, which has the sad reputation of doing it, has better fish, so to speak, to try in his own warm seas. And, moreover, he is a vegetarian!

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1½ MILLIONS SAVED.

(Continued from page 1.)

The Harbour Master's Department shows an increased estimated expenditure of \$68,002, largely accounted for owing to provision for a new launch to replace the "Victoria."

Reductions on new appointments and abolition of posts on the Kowloon-Canton railway is provided for but these are more than balanced by estimated expenditure on new posts and in other directions, the net increase on estimated expenditure for 1927 exceeding that of 1926 by \$19,140.

Naval Volunteers.

Provision is made for a decrease of \$13,500 on expenditure during 1927 on the Volunteer Defence Corps but mention is also made of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve which is to be formed during the year and which it is estimated will cost the local Government \$40,000. The Sanitary Department, it is estimated, will cost \$7,044 more during 1927.

The Botanical and Forestry Department cost is estimated to increase by \$2,989. Miscellaneous Services are estimated to cost less during 1927 by \$88,115.

Charitable Services, Pensions, Fire Brigade, Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, Junior Clerical Service, Audit Department and Supreme Court provide for increased cost whilst the Treasury Department, Royal Observatory, Imports and Exports Office, Post Office, Magistrates and Prison Department are to cost less.

Previous Years.

The estimated expenditure for 1927 is the lowest for several years, as the following table shows, the figures being exclusive of Public Debt and Military Defence votes:—

	Estimated.	Actual.
1916	\$ 9,081,209	
1917	8,605,105	
1918	8,369,910	
1919	10,605,345	
1920	11,173,226	
1921	14,084,662	\$12,562,520
1922	16,450,131	14,454,331
1923	17,369,016	16,602,749
1924	19,897,302	22,476,644
1925	25,278,133	23,027,928
1926	18,767,777	
1927	17,741,543	

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LOCARNO FETED.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF TREATY COMMEMORATED.

Locarno, Switzerland, October 6.—This tiny, sunburnt village on Lake Maggiore is dressed in flags and bunting of all nations to-day to celebrate the first anniversary of the day when Briand, Chamberlain, Luther and Stresemann sat around a square table in an improvised conference room and signed, with a golden pen, the piece of parchment which made the name "Locarno" a landmark in the history of the world.

Since that conference European statesmen have hardly delivered a single speech in which the "spirit of Locarno" has not been invoked or recalled as something which flashed across human consciousness and then disappeared forever.

Within a month after the close of the conference a flood of tourists began to inundate the town and there is now an average of 5,000 visitors monthly to a spot inhabited by only 5,000 persons.

The chief object of interest to tourists is a wall clock with its hands stopped at 7.35 p.m. the moment when the last statesman had affixed his name to the famous treaty. The hands were stopped by one of the statesmen who said he wished to perpetuate this moment for all eternity.—*United Press.*

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

October 15—Queen's Theatre: "Messalina."

October 15—World Theatre: Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days."

October 15—Star Theatre: Alice Tully in "Turn to the Right."

October 15—Theatre Royal, Italian Grand Opera "Rigoletto," 9.15 p.m.

October 17—Star Theatre: Royal Italian Opera "The Barber of Seville" 5 p.m. "Madame Butterfly," 9.15 p.m.

October 20—H.E. The Governor and Lady Clementi "At Home" at Govt. House to representative gathering of the East Surrey Regt.

October 21—Grand Concert under the auspices of the Navy League, Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

October 30—Repulse "Bay Hotel Carnival."

Sports.

October 16—Hong Kong Police hold aquatic sports at Victoria Recreation Club 3 p.m.

October 20—Army Harbour swim from Kowloon Ferry to R.A.S.C. Camber.

October 30—Fanning Hunt Races, Kwai Tung Race Course, Fanning.

October 30—Annual sport of the Scottish Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, on Hong Kong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

November 3—Sixth bi-annual race for "Trevels Trophy" from Channel Rocks, 4 p.m.

November 6—First boxing tournament of the season under H.K. Boxing Assn. at Theatre Royal.

Auctions.

October 16—At Messrs. Lamont Bros' Sales Room, Duddell Street, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

October 19—Sale by auction at China Auction Rooms, the 8-storeyed Pedder Building, by order of the mortgagee.

Meetings.

October 15—Third annual meeting of Kowloon Chess Club in Kowloon.

October 15—Annual meeting of H.K. Cricket Club, in the Pavilion, 8.30 p.m.

October 15—Annual meeting of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, 5.30 p.m.

October 18—Meeting at Volunteer Headquarters to discuss formation of a Club for badminton in the Drill Hall, 6.30 p.m.

October 21—Annual meeting of members of Craigengower C.C. 6.30 p.m.

October 22—Twenty-second annual meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, at the Club House, North Point, 5.45 p.m.

October 23—Extraordinary meeting of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., at No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, 2 p.m.

November 6—Third annual meeting of the H.K. Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., at Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.

November 6—Twenty-third annual meeting of shareholders of the Grand Hotel des Vaux-Lits, Ltd., Exchange Building (2nd floor), Des Vaux Road, noon.

Miscellaneous.

October 18—Farewell "Trooping of the Colour," Murray Parade Ground, in connection with departure of E/Surrey Regt. from Hong Kong, 11 a.m.

November 6—Annual Fete, organised by H.K.W.G. & M.C.L. in the grounds of Government House, from 12.30 p.m.

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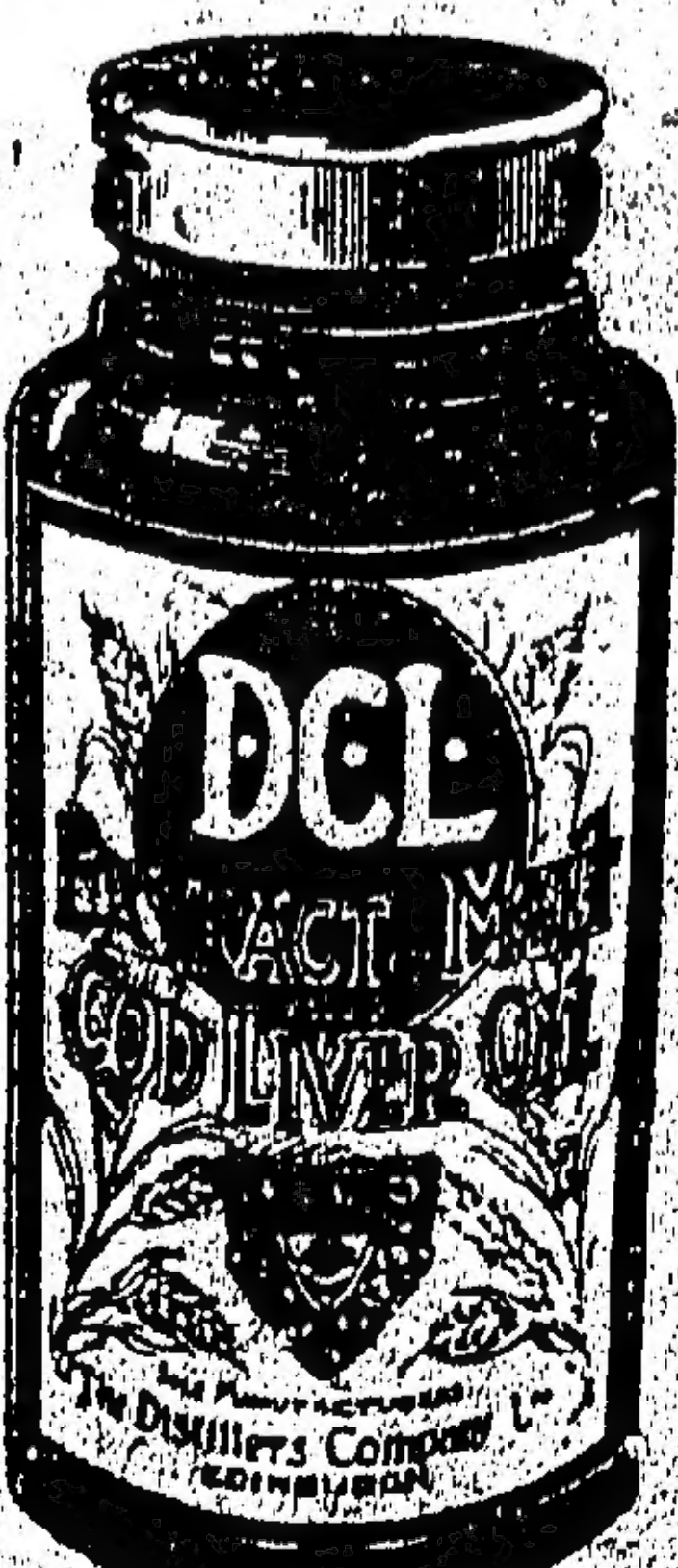
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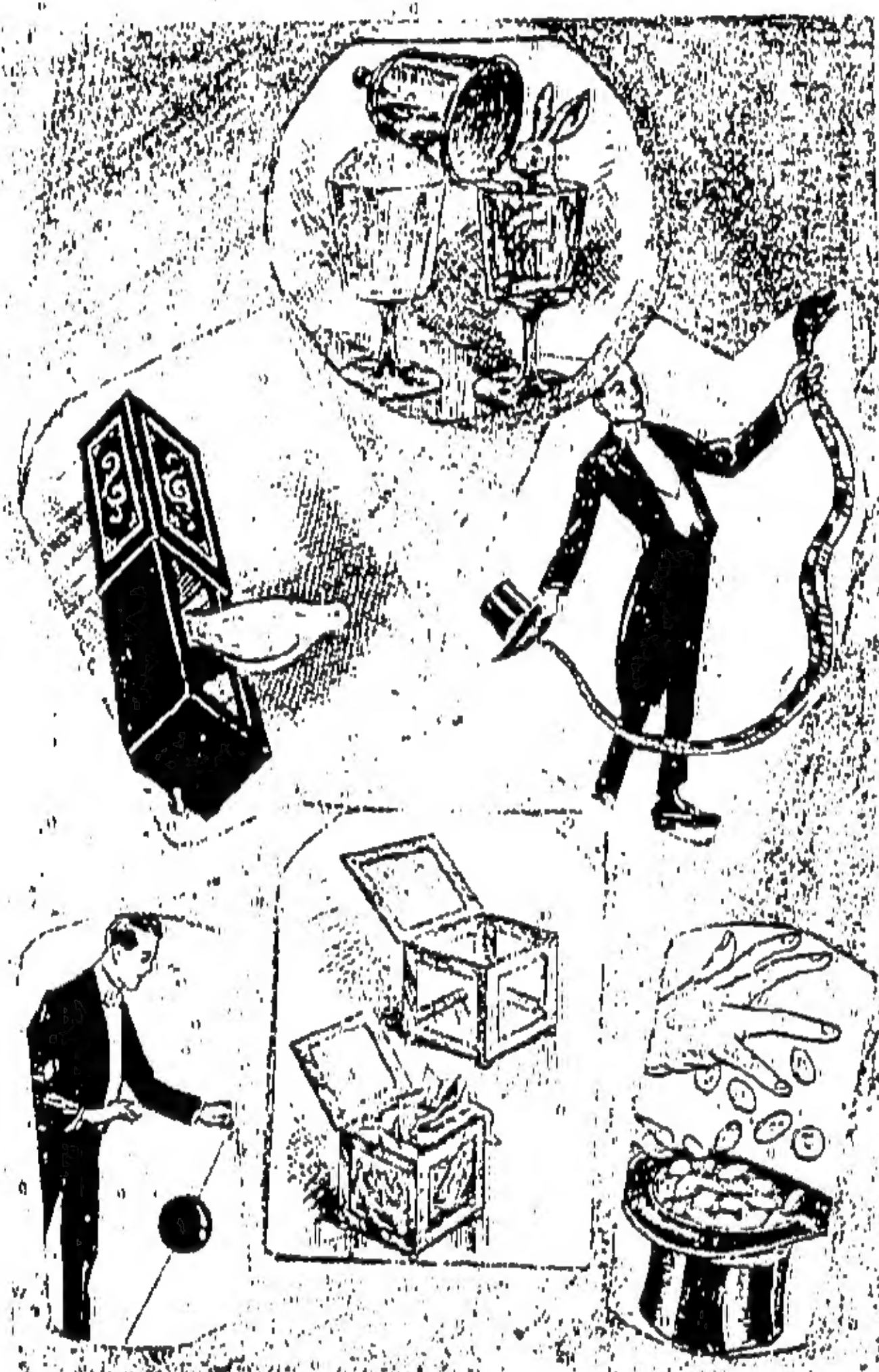
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ALL MEDICINE VENDOR

Barries for the steeplesbase meeting of the Fanling Hunt (to be held on October 16) close tomorrow to Mr. A. H. Potts, care of Messrs. Benjamin & Potts.

The University of Wales is the latest British University to extend recognition to Cheelo University, and to express its readiness to admit Cheelo graduates to its post-graduate courses and degrees.

Manila, October 8.—The foreign service tour of officers below the grade of commander and enlisted personnel of the United States Navy on Asiatic station has been increased from two years to two and a half effective December 19.

Tokyo, October 9.—37 Chinese military officers belonging to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, led by Colonel Lo Yun-kuei, staff officer and concurrently Chief Military Instructor, arrived here yesterday in order to enter various military colleges in this country.

Tokyo, October 8.—The Finance Department announces that Japan's trade with China during the month of September last amounted to Yen 943,236,000 in exports and Yen 15,500,000 in imports; the balance being Yen 27,736,000 in favour of Japan.

Cologne, October 8.—At the close of the congress of the German People's party today, Reich Minister of economy, pledged the party support to Dr. Stresemann, the foreign minister, in continuing the programme of Franco-German reconciliation started in the famous Thiers conversation with Briand.

According to a report from Christchurch, the chairman of Waitaki, one of the poorest butter-producing districts in New Zealand, have passed the following resolution: "We strongly resent the attitude of America in excluding our products by a prohibitive tariff which prevents us from paying for our purchases from the United States in goods. We therefore urge New Zealanders to purchase as little as possible from America until it is possible to pay for such purchases with our primary products. Further, we urge that every effort be made to buy from Britain, which takes all our products without any restriction."

Lighting-up time to-day is at 5.53 p.m.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending October 2, amounted to 32,553 tons, and the sales during the period to 56,980 tons.

Japanese Buddhists numbering 22 persons left Japan on October 1 for China. They will first visit Korea and Manchuria, and after remaining two days in Peking will proceed to the South.

While engaged in the installation of telephone lines to the new Government building at central, a workman was struck by a tramcar and thrown into a trench on the roadside yesterday. The man was removed to hospital by ambulance with serious wounds on the head and face.

The house-fly breeds so quickly that one small manure heap may, in ten days, become the breeding spot of millions. In a normal summer the descendants of one female may number 18,000,000,000,000. Preventive measures may deal with eggs or the adult fly. Half a pound of powdered borax dissolved in two or three gallons of water is very good for sprinkling or spraying.

Christchurch, New Zealand.—The appointment of Mr. Markman Secretary to the Telegraph Department as general manager of the Pacific Cable Board for New Zealand is regarded as a recognition by the board of the importance of the Dominion commercially and Imperially, and an indication that the board expects a great expansion of business immediately the cable is duplicated.

Some time ago, Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister at Washington, made arrangements with the Chicago Bankers' Group to pay the interest of the Wine and Tobacco Loan, but now he has addressed a telegram to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stating that the interest is again due, and that the obligation should be met without any further delay. The Cabinet has instructed the Ministry of Finance to devise means to pay the coupons at once, says the Peking Leader.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Nagasaki, October 8.—The Swedish Crown Prince and Crown Princess are leaving Shimonsaki for Chosen at eleven o'clock tonight.

Moscow, October 6.—Russian Grand Duke Cyril who proclaimed himself Czar of Russia last year will leave Cologne with family to reside at Paris.

Mr. W. J. Archer, C.M.G., Counsellor at the Siamese Legation, where he has been for thirty years, has retired from the Legation and has left London for South Africa, where he will take up his future residence.

The American Consulate-General, Shanghai, is interested in securing information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Hermogene Puentebella, a citizen of the Philippine Islands, whose last known address was No. 1748 Lincoln Terrace, Kiangwan Road, Shanghai. Any particulars concerning Mrs. Puentebella's present whereabouts will be appreciated.

Berlin, October 4.—Professor Jaek, dean of Berlin university, sailed to-day for New York where he will lecture in the College of the City of New York on political science. He will take part in a conference with the trustees of Carnegie Institute on the selection of an exchange of professors between Carnegie and Berlin. This system was in use prior to the war.

Paris, October 4.—In an interview with a "Havas" news service man to-day, Premier Bruce of Australia said that the traditional dependence of British dominions and colonies upon the mother country should not affect the greater autonomy and freedom of action now demanded by Canada and Australia. He denied that he has any advanced idea for separation but he will insist at the coming Conference of the Empire that Australia have more self-determination.

A report has just come to hand that the Rev. I. S. W. Rying, a member of the Free Methodist Mission (an English Society) has been captured by bandits at Chenliu, a town some thirty miles south-east of Kaifeng, in Honan. No further particulars are yet to hand. Honan seems still to be the happy hunting ground of Chinese banditry, and all those who lay claim to, wield any power of a lawful nature in this land are far too busy looking after their own interests to pay any attention to these freebooters.

Hon. Mr. A. Lang arrived in the Colony to-day from Shanghai by the s.s. "Morea."

Reminder: Craigengower C.C. annual "at home" beginning at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

Mr. H. W. Ray, of the Hong Kong Amusements, is to sail for Shanghai to-day by s.s. "Porthos."

Berlin, October 6.—The Vienna correspondent of the Berlin Tagblatt, Dr. Everth has accepted a call to Leipzig University as professor of "journalistic science."

Mr. Kang Yu-wel, the well-known Chinese scholar and monarchical advocate, has returned to Shanghai from an extensive trip in central and north China.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. R. H. Clive, formerly a member of the British Consular Service in China, has been promoted, Minister to Persia.

Cherbourg, October 4.—Queen Marie of Rumania sailed to-day for America. She will be the guest in New York of Mrs. William Randolph Hearst and later will go to California, and spend the winter.

The Consular Body in Shanghai gave a dinner at the Shanghai Club last Tuesday, October 6 in honour of Mr. Julio Palencia, Spanish Consul, on the eve of his departure for home to recuperate. The duties of Mr. Palencia, who has been in poor health, will be discharged by Mr. Manuel Acel, Secretary of Embassy, who has come down from Peking.

Amongst the passengers who arrived on Wednesday by the s.s. "Antenor" were: Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. P. H. Cobb, Mrs. Greig, Miss E. V. Hughes, Mrs. Holyoak, Miss J. Holyoak, Miss D. Holyoak, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Joll, Mrs. Jacobs-Larcomb, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lay, Mrs. A. C. Middleton, Mrs. H. R. Remington, Mrs. Syme-Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Sim, Mrs. Whyte-Smith, and Miss Aileen Woods.

Hankow, October 9.—Foreigners in Siaoan have been enjoying more peace since the Northerners left, than they have had since pre-Revolution days. There is hardly a soldier to be seen, and only occasionally the sound of a bugle to be heard. Now the City is placarded with notices telling the people to oppose the Church at every turn, and hound the Britishers out of the place. This was to come into effect yesterday.

H.M.S. "Keppel" and the other units of the 3rd destroyer flotilla, coming to Hong Kong from the Mediterranean, are due to arrive to-morrow.

Tokyo, September 10.—A new "smoke screen," believed by the authorities to be invaluable for war purposes, is declared to have been invented by Prof. Minoru Nakamoto, head of the chemistry department of the Kanazawa Technical school. Prof. Nakamoto's "smoke," it is said, is seven times more effective than that used in the world war and is of such a nature that it can withstand any ordinary wind.

Hankow, October 7.—A request has been handed in to the Editor of the "Central China Post" that he publish in the columns of the "C. C. Post" a lengthy statement entitled a Manifesto to the British Imperialists. There are limits even to his courtesy. It is one thing to throw mud at the unfortunate Britisher; it is quite another thing to hand it to him in lumps and ask him to plaster it over his own face. The W. P. B. receives the contribution with thanks.

Hendaye, October 6.—Travelers arriving here from Madrid and other points in Spain say that each day marks a loss in General Primo de Rivera's power and it is only a question of weeks until he resigns. It is reported that widespread disaffection exists in both the cavalry and artillery over General Primo de Rivera's policies in Morocco and the premier is attempting to strengthen his position by granting wholesale promotions to infantry officers.

Paris, October 7.—At a Cabinet Council to-day, M. Poincaré gave an account of the conversation which he had yesterday with the President of the Finance Commission. M. Sarraut has addressed to the chief administrators of each department in France a circular specifying the obligations which respect for the laws of French hospitality imposes on foreigners residing on French territory. All agitation, violent controversy, manifestation of provocation, and all attempts at unwarrantable interference in the exercise of the law of expulsion are formally prohibited.

On the departure of Mr. T. W. Clifton to Home leave, Mr. R. v. Dent will take over the secretaryship of the Shanghai Foreign Silk Association.

The engagement is announced between Herbert John Weston Peck, eldest son of the late Captain Herbert W. Peck, Sarawak Service, and Joan Tasker Evans, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Fair Elms, Pinner.

Atlantic City, New Jersey.—"Smoking is not doing women any good," declared Dr. Franz Femel, the Austrian ear, nose, and throat specialist, who has arrived here. "It enlarges their vocal chords, makes their voices harsh and guttural instead of soft and sweet, and creates a general catarrhal condition."

Geneva, September 18.—The latest thing in women's hair cuts is the "Hindenburg crop." Several of the prettiest girls in Geneva, after a period of discreet seclusion, have now appeared with their hair cropped and stiffly pompadoured in the German general. The effect is startling, but for some faces not so severe as it sounds. The fashion was started by a Basle hairdresser.

Montreal.—The Union Jack and the tricolour intertwined enlivened the sombre walls of the Montreal court-house when the Montreal welcomed Lord Darling and Mr. Georges Chrestell, the delegate from the Paris Bar. Sheriff Lapierre, in purple robe and gold chain, escorted Lord Darling to a place of honour on the Bench. Two hundred members of the Bar, attired in court robes, attended. An address of welcome was given by Acting Chief Justice Martin, and Lord Darling replied.

Melbourne.—Six different plans for the entertainment of the Duke and Duchess of York during their Australian tour in February are suggested. One of these would start at Brisbane, and the Royal party would then go southwards through Sydney, Melbourne, and the other capitals, thus economising distance and would leave more than for inland excursions in all States. Another plan names Hobart or Adelaide as the starting point. It is assumed, however, that the main welcome will be arranged at Melbourne or Sydney. The Duke will be asked to indicate his personal preference after a consultation with Mr. Bruce.

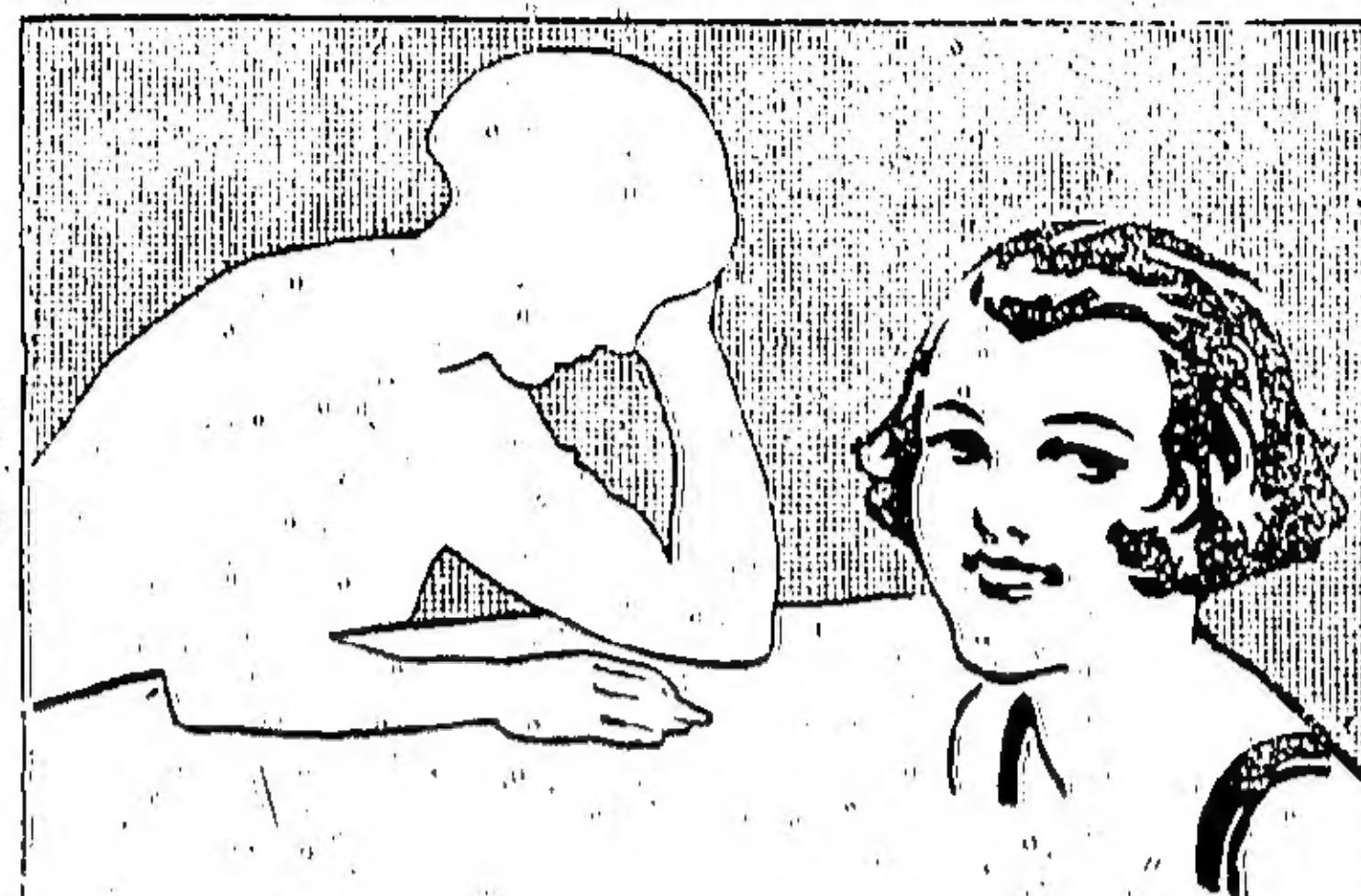
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A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.

OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

NEWS AND NOT PUZZLES.

Home papers to hand are full of news from Hong Kong and China. At last, this Colony is getting the prominence it should, not through any fault of our own. But do the folks at Home comprehend the purport that is intended?

Here is one of the mysteries put to millions of readers of a London daily when the Wahsien rescue occupied pride of place:—"General Lieut. So-lung went over to the enemy."

Evidence is not needed that narratives from the spot are welcome. Such news interests your friend. You can send no more welcome gift than the "Overland China Mail," the weekly edition of all the local and Chinese news published daily, whether relating to Chinese or foreigners. It is the link with Hong Kong and compact enough to save a dozen letters.

But about this "General Lieut." So little is known, in the Old Country that names of places, generals, factions, organisations, &c., are sadly mutilated or misrepresented. The man referred to was Liu Tso-lung, who betrayed Wu Peifu and gave the Hanyang Arsenal to Canton.

The "China Mail" takes great pains in supplying footnotes and explanations to all messages which baffle the non-Chinese. A week's collection of these—in the "Overland"—make a handy reference for use here or abroad. Get a copy immediately!

This week has seen the momentous settlement of the boycott. Whatever views you hold individually, yours will be included as a complete record has been kept, making an excellent and readable narrative. All communications, despatches and reports are reproduced. The first phase of what is hoped will be the new era of Hong Kong, is described in such a way as to be informative, convincing and impartial—thus meeting the requirements of all.

Every other bit of "local" news from last Thursday to this Wednesday inclusive will be found in this issue.

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Homeward Mail closes on Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

SINGLE COPY 30 Cents.

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SPORTS SECTION

YACHT CLUB.

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

ANOTHER GOOD YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will be held on Oct. 22 at 5.45 p.m. The report and accounts for the year ended August 31 have been issued.

Extracts from the review of the general committee are:—H.K.H. Prince George, serving in H.M.S. "Hawkins," was made an honorary member of the Club during the year.

The popularity of the Club is clearly evident from the increase in membership since the last report was submitted. During the year 35 new members and 27 subscribers were elected to the Club as against 23 and 8 in the previous year.

The large increase in subscribers is mainly due to the keen interest taken in the sailing and rowing activities of the Club by officers of the Royal Navy. Not the least interesting feature of the year was the splendid series of sailing and rowing events between the Navy and the Club.

The number of Resident Members now stands as follows:—Lady Members 7, Members 195, Subscribers 51, Absent Members—Ladies 6, Members 142, Subscribers 24, giving a grand total of 425 Members.

The Bar profit for the year is \$39,688, an increase of \$305,938 on the previous year.

Ordinary subscriptions have decreased by \$110 and as mentioned in the last report, Bowls subscriptions have been resuscitated. Bathing subscriptions are further reduced this year by \$65.

It has been found necessary to write off bad and doubtful debts amounting to \$150,000, being an increase on last year of \$108,000. This is due mainly to Members leaving the Colony without paying their bills.

It was decided by the Committee that it would be advisable to revalue the Club premises and the rowing gear in order to get a figure to be depreciated from year to year, the amount in the accounts last year having been brought by depreciation to an abnormally low mark.

Before this revaluation the reserve account of the Club stood at \$15,516.63, an increase of \$643.02 over the previous year. To this has been added surplus on revaluation of assets \$17,851.66, which brings the total reserve account to \$33,368.29.

There is a loss on the working account of \$281.98 which in view of the conditions prevailing in the Colony during the period under review, the Committee considers satisfactory. Accounts amounting to \$99.00 not paid last year have been brought into this year's accounts. Sailing entrance fees and mooring fees collected from yacht owners covered the cost of prizes for the yachting season.

Both the sailing and rowing programmes of the year met with great success and in addition two very successful races for the "Trevelyan" Trophy were held. These matters are fully dealt with in the Committee reports which follow. Rowing equipment was improved during the year by the purchase of new oars at a cost of \$50. 13s. 3d. The Committee is pleased to report that the rowing section of the Club is flourishing and at the forthcoming Opening Cruise it is hoped the Club will have the pleasure of entertaining a crew of oarsmen from Singapore.

The Club house is in good condition, a considerable amount of painting and general renovation having been done, and it is expected that very little in this direction will be necessary during the coming year.

During the year a Club Badge design was approved by the Committee and a stock has now been received and badges can be supplied on application to Ah Mow, the Club attendant, or to the Hon. Secretary.

The General Committee takes this opportunity of expressing thanks and appreciation for all voluntary services and assistance rendered by Members and others during the year at the Club's functions and events, especially to those firms which kindly lent launches on many occasions.

Their thanks are also due to Mr. S. T. Williamson for the gift of an illuminated board bearing the names of all Past Commodores and also to the Honorary auditors, Messrs. H. R. Forsyth and G. W. Sellers for scrutinising the accounts.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR MEMBERS.

INTERESTING REVIEW.

At the annual meeting of members on Oct. 21 at 5.30 p.m. (for the year ended Aug. 31) of the Craigenower Cricket Club, the following report will be presented:—

Cricket. The Club as usual entered a team in the First Division of the League competition. The result was satisfactory, and it is hoped that as more playing members are now available, the result will be better for the coming season.

D. Fritz heads the batting average in 10 out of 12 Club and League matches.

S. Abbas has the best bowling average.

The Club entered two teams in the "B" and "C" Divisions of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association. The result of the team in the "B" Division was very satisfactory but that of the "C" Division leaves room for improvement.

The usual Club tournament was held and resulted as under:—Scratch singles: unfinished; doubles handicap: unfinished; doubles handicap: H. Xavier & H. P. Lim and runners-up: W. J. Howard & D. Chow; mixed doubles: C. J. Tanco & Mrs. Elford and runners-up: A. E. Galt & Miss Fincher.

Lawn Bowls. In this branch of sport much keenness was shown inasmuch as we were able to enter two teams in the Association competitions. The team in the First Division finished second, and that in the Second Division finished sixth in the list.

Members also entered in the various competitions held by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, which still remain unfinished.

Club competitions were held with the following results:—Club singles: unfinished; Open Singles: L. M. Omar and runner-up: G. J. Spink; Pairs: E. W. Bradbury & L. C. R. Sousa and runners-up: D. Lunnah & C. Bennett; Rink: J. C. V. Ribeiro, D. Fritz, C. Sedgewood & L. M. Omar (skip) and runners-up: C. Bennett, V. Espina, E. Arculli & R. Bassa (skip).

Billiards. The tables are in good condition. They were well patronised and it is gratifying to notice that many new players show much improvement in the game.

A handicap tournament was held and resulted in a win for R. F. Luz with a handicap of one 25, with D. Fritz one 22 as runner-up.

Club House. The building is in good condition. Part of the ceiling of the old billiard room has been renewed. Some beams are now found to be affected by white ants and it will be necessary to replace the defective beams soon.

Membership. The number on the roll is 428.

Finance. The working account shows a balance of \$335.96.

Obituary. The Committee much regret to record the deaths of the following members: C. Dorrington, T. Glass, J. H. Oxberry & H. H. Taylor.

The thanks of the Club are due to the following donors of prizes: Messrs. Gilman & Co. agents for Findlater's Whisky; Messrs. R. Drude, J. G. Eca da Silva, W. Kent & A. Allison.

SOCCER GOSSIP.

GAMES DOWN FOR DECISION TO-MORROW.

PROSPECTS OF THE CLUBS.

[By Centre-Half.]

The Police team, the two Artillery eleven, and the Hong Kong Football Club 1st XI will be out to-morrow for the first time in League football. The other clubs have already been seen in action and their capacity can be fairly well gauged.

The First Division.

Of to-morrow's matches in the First Division, the game between the Club and the Royal Artillery should be the most interesting. In a previous article I dealt fully with the prospects of the Club, its acquiring of several new players, and the hopefulness of its members. I reiterate that the Club is going far this season.

Having seen the Artillery play China Athletic on Wednesday night, I have no hesitation in saying that the team on the whole is a good one. The forwards combine nicely, but in finishing they are not always sure. I am expecting the Artillery to give the Club a good game to-morrow, but I believe the Club will win.

The China Athletic has a good team, both in the front line and in the defence. Last Saturday, although with some degree of luck, they forced a draw with the "Tamar" side. To-morrow they are up against the East Surveys, and although they have a chance of sharing the points, I believe that the soldiers will win.

Kowloon should have little difficulty in disposing of South China. With the defence they will be pitted against, I cannot see the South China forwards being allowed much scope. Their forward line is distinctly weak. They feature much better in regard to their defence. However, Kowloon should win comfortably.

The Second Division.

In the Second Division there should be several well-contested matches. South China has not been seen in action yet, but it is likely that the team has suffered as the first has done owing to the split in the old South China team. Kowloon should win.

A draw is likely between St. Joseph's and the Rovers. The Chinese Athletic "B" made a poor show against the Surrey Reserves last week.

The R. A. Reserves should secure both points. The Club Reserves should have no difficulty in securing victory over the University. The Chinese Athletic "A" were unlucky to lose in the game with the Club last week. They will give the Surrey Regt. Reserves a good game to-morrow, but the soldiers should win.

In Division II B, the China Athletic "A" should defeat the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. St. Joseph's should beat South China, and the Moslem Club should dispose of Chinese "B".

To-morrow's Fixtures.

The matches down for decision in all three leagues to-morrow are as under:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Kick-off 4.30 p.m.

Surreys v. China Athletic—Sookumpoo.

Kowloon v. South China—Kowloon.

Club v. Royal Artillery—Club.

DIVISION II "A".

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Kowloon v. South China—Kowloon.

St. Joseph's v. Rovers—St. Joseph's.

China Ath. "B" v. R. A.—Club.

Club v. Univ.—Sookumpoo "B".

Surreys Res. v. China Ath. "A"—Sookumpoo "A".

Division II "B".

China Athletic "A" v. H.K. & S. Bank.

South China v. St. Joseph's Res.

Moslem Club v. China "B".

Boy Scouts v. Kowloon—South China (4.30 p.m.).

The Teams.

The various teams will be presented as under:—East Surveys: Douglas, Cooper, Jordan, McGreavy, Mitchell, Bristow; Charlesworth, Cheeseman, Humblestone, Butler, Mackleworth.

Chinese Athletic:—Bow Ka-ping; Lai Yuk-tat, Lo Wai-man; Ng Po-fau, Lum Yuk-ying, Chan Woon-yin; Chan Kwong-lu, Suen Kam-fung, Wong Pak-tung, Bow Ka-chuen, Pang Kam-wing.

Kowloon:—Dyball, Wheeler, Young, Turner, Sims, McKelvie; Pyle, Spary, Cavellie, Brodie, Mason.

South China:—Lau Hing-cheung; Cheung Wing-shing, Lee Tin-sang;

H.K.V.D.C.

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE WEEK.

CHANGES IN STRENGTH.

Extracts from orders issued to-day for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps read:—

Corps Parade: Route March. All Companies, except Mounted Infantry parade at Headquarters, at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Camp. The Annual Camp will take place at Fanling, New Territory, between November 5 and December 10.

There will be six week-end. The following dates are allotted to units:—

Engineer Co.—November 13 and December 10.

M. I. and A. C. Co.—November 3 and December 4.

Scottish Co.—November 13 and December 10.

Infantry Co.—November 20 and December 17.

Medical Section: A detachment will attend camp each week-end.

Artillery Company will attend the Command Artillery Camp probably on January 7 and 14.

Artillery Company. City Section: Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Talkoon Section: Parade at Talkoon at 5 p.m. on Friday.

Engineer Company. Signal Section: Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday.

Field Section: Parade at Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

Light Section: Parade at Belcher's Port at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Mounted Infantry Company. Mounted Parade on Monday, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. at Stables, for inspection of the Mounted Infantry Company by H.E. the G.O.C.

Armoured Car Company. A small signalling class will be started under Capt. Read. All those interested should attend on Monday, at Headquarters, at 5.30 p.m.

Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies. Musketry Part II will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, October 24.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Infantry Company. Musketry Part II will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday.

Scottish Company. All members will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, for preparation for reception of K.O.S.B.A.

Strength. The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:—

Spr. E. H. Williams, Engineer Co.

Pte. A. Mackenzie, No. 7 Platoon.

Pte. L. Christie, No. 7 Platoon.

Pte. L. Castlino, No. 4 Platoon.

Pte. E. L. Groome, A. C. Co.

Reversion. No. 720 Corp. G. E. Stephens, Engineer Co., reverts to the rank of Sapper at his own request.

Transfer. Spr. G. E. Stephens, Engineer, is transferred to the Reserve Co.

Tin Yuk-on, Pang Wah-hing, Fung Man-ki, Chu Kwong-yeung, Tin Lup-fat, Fung King-cheung, Chan So (captain), Lai Ting-choi.

Hong Kong F.C.—Rodger, Gerrard, Howard; McBride, Stewart, Watson; Taylor, Valentine, Linnaker, Hansom, Wallington, Reserve, Ralston.

Kowloon Reserves:—Wood; Knight, Baldwin; Hedley, Guest, Barry; Millard, Vickers, Pasco, Miles, Eastman.

Surrey Reserves:—Anderson; Squire, Harris; Garland, Phillips, Kidd; Williams, Hicks, Stairs, Robinson, Paskett.

China Athletic "A"—Hui Shing-yew; Kwok Sin-yun, Ng Kam-chuen; Mak Kwok-tung, Choy Bing-fan, Ng Tak-wing; Lau Mow, Lau Kau, Ip Hau-ko, Kwok Pokan, Cheung Kam-chuen.

The cricket match arranged for to-morrow on the I.R.C. ground between the I.R.C. 2nd XI and the H.K. Electric R.C. is postponed owing to the ground being unplayable.

A meeting will be held at 6.30 p.m. on Monday at Volunteer Headquarters to discuss the matter of forming a club to play badminton in the Drill Hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI in a cricket match against the Royal Engineers (and C.S.) on the Army ground, Happy Valley, at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow:—P. Jacks, W. Brackenridge, A. J. Hazeland, R. K. Hepburn, W. W. Jones, R. W. Lee, W. M. Logan, D. B. Peat, D. A. Rushton, G. W. Sewell and H. J. V. R. Stevenson.

THE REAL BALMORAL

THE KING A VERY FINE SHOT.

SURE OF QUIET HOLIDAY.

"A Highlander" writes in the "Daily Chronicle":—

The Standard on the Broom of Mar.

Is up and streaming rarely. The gathering pipes on Loch-nagar.

Are sound and fairly. It is a modern version of the old Jacobite ballad that the Royal standard of King George is flying from the turrets of Balmoral Castle.

He is there for a rest from the world of great affairs, and he will find it, because life at Balmoral is, by long ordination of the family and domestic sort. It is the one place where the King and Queen expect to be left in peace, like other people on holiday bent. For this reason, they take Balmoral simply and keep it simple, and there is little of the ceremony which usually hedges Royalty.

Down in London we hear of the King shooting, and he is, as has always been, a very fine shot. We hear of Queen Mary calling in a friendly way upon the Highland folk who have their homes on the Balmoral lands. The presence of both at the Balmoral Gathering is a newspaper report at our breakfast-tables one morning. Or there is a gillie's dance some evening, when members of the Royal Family will amiably and democratically join in the fun.

If that is all the news which comes to us from Balmoral apart from the contents of the Court Circular, it will be seen that there does succeed in being quiet. When Queen Victoria first visited the Broom of Mar—for Balmoral is next door to them—she wrote in her "Journal" about the immense restfulness of the enclaving hills. Her appreciation in that sense has become a tradition at Balmoral, which, indeed, you may walk past without discovering the presence of Royalty always apart from the Standard crackling in the heather-scented wind. On Sunday, however, across the bridge which spans the Dee, come the King and Queen, their own folk, or their guests, to "Crathie Kirks." Perhaps they do it with more quaking than Queen Victoria or King Edward did, because the motor-car and the motor-bus bring many loyal and enthusiastic people to Crathie on a Sunday, but that cannot be helped.

Simple Days. It is well understood by the local Balmoral folk, yet not always by strangers, that the less attention Royalty gets the better Royalty is pleased, aside of course, from the lifting of a cap or the dropping of a courtesy, both exercises of usual human politeness. The Laird of Balmoral is in residence at his Highland home, he wants to enjoy it in his own way, and surely that is not much to ask. Up in the morning early off to the hills, on perhaps, to a cast for salmon in the Dee—that is the man's programme. Up in the morning also early, a wander about the gardens, or the policies, a book underneath a bough, and a drive in the afternoon—that is the woman's programme. The evening brings dinner and its pleasant amenities, bed-time comes early, as the morning did, and while London Town roars home from the theatre Balmoral Castle is sound asleep.

If it were not all like this the King and Queen would hardly long forward as eagerly as they are known to do to their annual stay at Balmoral. A kindly, beloved countryside is very healing, the nerves and bodies worn in the tumult of large things. It throws one back on the cushions of Mother Nature, and they have soft springs, such as no mechanism could ever devise. King George and Queen Mary know how to relax, and Balmoral gives them perfect surroundings for doing so. It is a castle in the air of the Aberdeenshire Highlands, and a very real home. Now, a castle in the air cannot have an address, and a very real home is sacred from intrusion, so the King and Queen could be sure of a quiet holiday.

RELIEF HANDICAPPED IN FLORIDA.

Washington, October 1.—Florida officials from the governor down and real estate dealers were accused to-day by John Barton Payne, chairman of the American National Red Cross, of handicapping relief plans through minimising the losses in the Florida hurricane.

Mr. Payne telegraphed from Florida, that 5,000 homes had been destroyed and that 18,000 families were impoverished. His message says:—

"The poor people who suffered are regarded of less consequence than the hotel tourist business of Florida."

The Red Cross fund for the aid of the sufferers from the hurricane in Florida last week crossed the \$3,000,000 mark. Associated Press.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 15, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Estate Broker's Share & Bond Society.
T.T. on London	1/11 1/4	1/11 1/4	1/11 1/4
T.T. on Shanghai	78 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	115 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
do. London	112 1/2	—	112 1/4
Chartered Bank	121 1/2	121 1/2	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	130 1/2	130 1/2	—
do. C.	113 1/2	113 1/2	—
P. & O. Bank	103 1/2	110 1/2	—
Bank of East Asia	84 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Marine Insurances.			
Canton Insurance	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
China Underwriters	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
North China Insurance	114 1/2	114 1/2	—
Union Insurance	205 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2
Yangtze Insurance	36 1/2	40 1/2	—
Fire Insurances.			
China Fire Insurance	200 1/2	200 1/2	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	610 1/2	600 1/2	610 1/2
Shipping.			
Douglases	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/4
Hongkong Steamboats	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2 & 3/4
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
do. (Def.)	42 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shell Transports	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Star Ferries	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
Water-boats	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Refineries.			
China Sugars	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Malaban Sugars	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Mining.			
Benguets	1 1/2	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	40 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
Langkats (Combined)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
do. (Single)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Shanghai Exploration	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Shanghai Loan	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rauba	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Tronoh Mines	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Ural Caspians	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	58 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2
Hongkew's	17 1/2	—	17 1/2
New Engineerings	16 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Shanghai Docks	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels	10 80 1/2	10 85 1/2	10 84 1/2
Hongkong Lands	65 1/2	55 1/2	64 1/2
Hongkong Realty	1 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
H.K. Territorial	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Humphreys Estates	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Prince's Building	80 1/2	87 1/2	—
Rural Lands	1 1/2	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	19 40 1/2	19 40 1/2	19 40 1/2
Oriental	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Shanghai Cottons (old)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
do. (new)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ices	3 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2
Cements (comb.)	130 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
do. (old)	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do. (new)	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
China Buses	10 1/2	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
do. (old)	14 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
do. (new)	11 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
China Prov.	6 10 1/2	6 10 1/2	6 10 1/2
Dairy Farms	19 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Der A. Wing	6 1/2	7 1/2	—
Hongkong Amusements	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
H.K. Constructions	24 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Hongkong Electrics	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	25 1/2	10 1/2	30 1/2
do. (old)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
do. (new)	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Hongkong Tramways	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Lane, Crawford's	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Macao Electrics	35 1/2	—	—
Mackintosh	19 1/2	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	9 1/2	—
Peak Trams (old)	15 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
do. (new)	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2
Sinceraes	11 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2
Singapore Trams	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2
Taxis	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2
United Asbestos (Founders) do. (Ordinary)	—	600 1/2	—
Watsons	20 1/2	18 1/2	—
Wm. Powells	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
H.K. Telephone	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
H.K. Telephone	4 40 1/2	—	4 40 1/2

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People and Events in the News of the World



Mrs. Rosina Rajco, defendant New York mother, told Mrs. Lena Cannata, above, that she had just boiled her own child to death and prepared to do the same with Mrs. Cannata's. Mrs. Cannata pretended to agree and when an opportunity offered, led to the street with her infant.



Emil Balanescu, Cleveland medical student, was acquitted of charges of administering a "love potion" to Dorothy Kier, his deaf sweetheart.



Irving Berlin and his bride, formerly Ellen Mackay, failed in an attempt to reach New York from London undiscovered. They were recognized at Quebec.



Joan Green, New York dancer, alleged that Joe Darcy, black-fag comedian, threw her from a motor. Fanny denies the charge.



William A. Winterer, of Philadelphia, is shown with the revolver that the police believe is the one with which the Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were killed in New Jersey.



NICHOLAS LONGWORTH

FRANK O. LOWDEN



WILLIAM E. BORAH

CHARLES G. DAWES

Friends have started Presidential booms for Nicholas Longworth, Speaker; Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois; William E. Borah, Idaho Senator, and Charles G. Dawes, Vice-President.



Mr. William P. McCracken is shown at his desk in Washington, where he assumed duties as Assistant Secretary of Commerce, in charge of aviation.



JULIUS ROSENWALD



PEGGY JOYCE



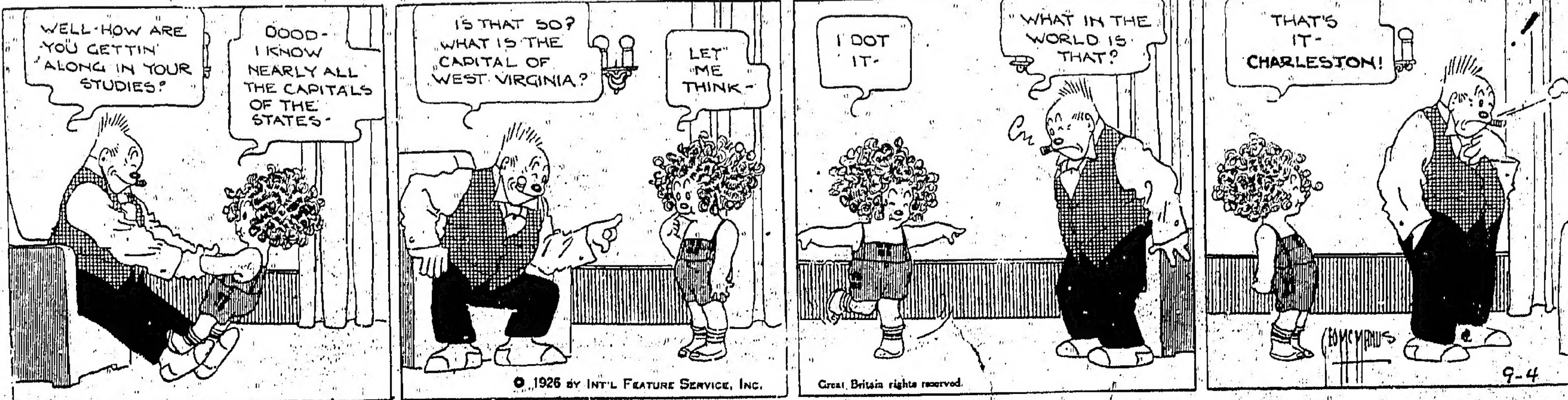
THEODORE ROOSEVELT



SIR ESME HOWARD

Julius Rosenwald, Chicago merchant, has been seriously ill at the Summer White House. Peggy Joyce may marry again, this time to a rich French banker, according to reports from France. Theodore Roosevelt denounced primary expenses in Pennsylvania in a speech marking his re-entrance into politics. Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador at Washington, was appealed to, to arrange a dry agreement with Canada.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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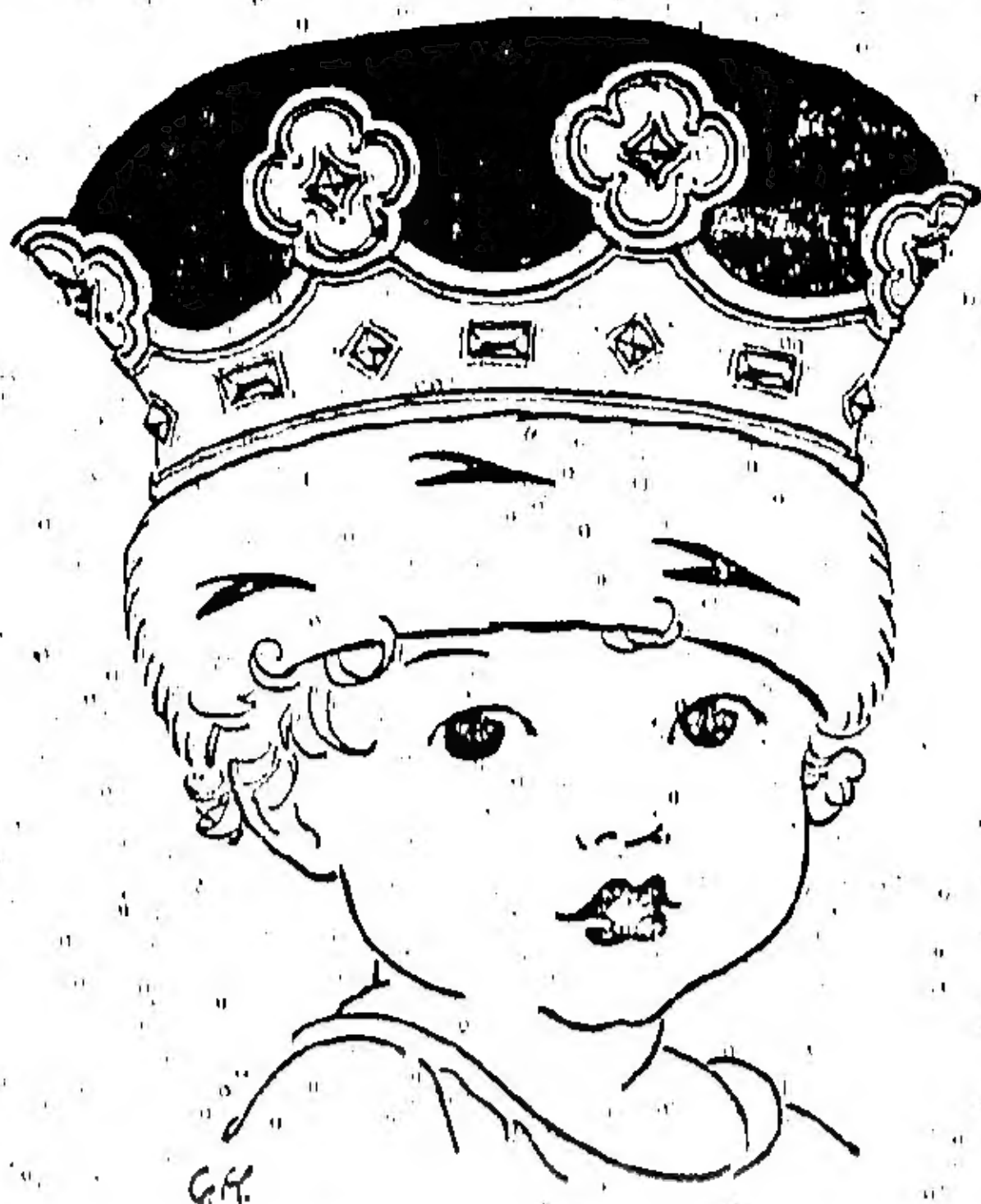
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FRIEND, NOT FOE.

FOREIGNERS' VIEWS OF
CHINA.

CANTON THE BEST?

Commenting on a remark by Dr. C. C. Wu (predecessor of Mr. Eugene Chen as Canton's Foreign Minister) in an article on "Alms of the Kuomintang" and his claim that with justice it is "the only political party in China which has a continuous history from the revolution," the "N.C. Daily News" says in an editorial on October 11:

We would go further and say that the Kuomintang is the only party which has set up a government that seems to embody the vital principle that "the King never dies."

Other provinces have had periods of more beneficent rule than Canton's, but it has always been "one-man" rule. In Canton alone is there an appearance of continuity of principle independent of changes in personnel.

To say that is not at all to imply that the Kuomintang and Canton are free from criticism.

Dr. Wu says that the foreign policy of the Kuomintang is to be friendly to those who are friendly to it.

But we cannot help thinking that his passionate wishes for the future have made him forgetful of the past. There are episodes in that past for which the Kuomintang will some day come to blush.

Striking Example.

When, for example, a foreign hospital or school is violently expropriated by a gang of buccaneering thugs, when even the Chinese patients are turned out and expelled regardless of their condition; when the foreign doctors and teachers, whose sole motive in coming to China was to do her good, are pelted through the streets with mud and abuse; and when the Supreme Government in Canton remains as apathetic about righting the injustice as its local officials were to stop it at the outset; then we say that the policy of being friendly to those who are friendly to it.

Episodes of the kind mentioned and too many others explain why the foreigner clings so desperately to the so-called unequal treaties.

Foreign Friendship.

Not any thought of humiliating China, but the mere instinct of self-preservation is his motive. So far from wishing to keep her in an inferior position, foreigners would be most happy to see China conquering her internal difficulties and thereby automatically taking her rightful place in the world, and the question of treaties would, as automatically, solve itself.

It is not Nationalism's aims which have awakened mistrust, but its methods.

Against this, much may be forgiven, in the wretched state of affairs now prevailing in China.

CHANG'S NEW ORDER

SOLDIERS NOT TO INTERFERE
IN CIVIL AFFAIRS.

A MUCH NEEDED MEASURE.

Peking, October 4.—Chang Tso-lin has issued orders to all commanders of Fengtien forces "this side of the Great Wall" that they must in no way interfere with the normal civil administration of the areas in which they are stationed. The order was issued on September 30, and was due to complaints made from many quarters that Fengtien commanders were disregarding the civil authorities and running the communities in which they were stationed to suit themselves.

Chu Yu-pu has been also instructed by Chang Tso-lin that after Taming and Paoing are taken over by the "Allies" the same order must apply to the commanders in those areas.

PEKING COAL STOCKS

ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
APPEAL.

Peking, October 4.—The Peking Electric Company has made an appeal to Chang Hsueh-liang that orders be issued to the director of the Peking-Mukden line to bring coal into Peking as quickly as possible in order that the electric plant shall not have to shut down. Coal stocks now on hand are very low, the company reports.

Chang Hsueh-liang has told the company to negotiate directly with the Peking-Mukden Administration.

Ordinarily the company gets its coal from the northwest, but the Peking-Suiyuan railway has practically no rolling-stock available for coal transportation.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG FOR OCTOBER, 1926.

(Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East or Greenwich.)

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
October 15	6.10	5.50
" 16	6.20	5.58
" 17	6.30	5.57
" 18	6.21	5.56
" 19	6.21	5.55
" 20	6.22	5.55
" 21	6.22	5.54
" 22	6.22	5.53
" 23	6.23	5.52
" 24	6.23	5.52
" 25	6.24	5.52
" 26	6.25	5.50
" 27	6.25	5.49
" 28	6.25	5.49
" 29	6.26	5.49
" 30	6.26	5.48
" 31	6.27	5.47

The history of the past five years, particularly the past sixteen months, is ample proof that the Powers most sincerely desire to be friendly to China and only wait for her to respond.

SHANGHAI COURT.

TRIBUTES TO FORMER
SHANGHAI JUDGES.

FIRST SITTING OF NEW COURT.

Shanghai, October 9.—The first sitting of the new Full Court of Appeal was held yesterday in H.M. Supreme Court, Sir Skinner Purner, the President, being accompanied on the Bench by Sir H. Gollan, Chief Justice of Hong Kong and Judge Grain. At the opening of the Court, the President said:—

Mr. Crown Advocate.—Before commencing our work to-day, it is right that a brief reference should be made to the severance of two links with the past history of the Bench of this Court that have recently occurred. I refer to the death of Judge Mowat and of Sir H. S. Wilkinson. Their careers were curiously alike: both men came to the East in 1864 in H.M. Consular service, one to China and the other to Japan. Both men turned their attention to the study of the law and both were called to the Bar in London.

WORLD THEATRE.

"CIRCUS DAYS" TO-DAY AND
TO-MORROW.

The truth was not over-stated in the advance notices of "Circus Days." It is indeed a mammoth production—yet so intimate and direct is the story as it was directed by Eddie Cline and so personal is its appeal, that the proportions of the picture are not oppressive. The beholder who follows poor Toby Tyler from adventure to adventure will rejoice in the success that finally comes to the dear child whose truancy was inspired by a zeal to help a needy mother.

The mood set by the picture is essentially gay. There is just enough of pathos to serve as contrast, but in no previous picture starring Jackie Coogan have there been so many moments of unbroken mirth.

As the peanut and lemonade merchant, little Jackie has a picturesque role, new to admirers of his versatile genius. As a "double" for the tiniest of equestriennes in the world, and dressed in her fluffy skirts, Jackie is a "scream" and finally as the hero of the sawdust circle, the little actor is adorable. A cast of nearly flawless quality is seen in support of the star. Barbara Tennant, De Witt Jennings, Cesare Gravini, Peaches Jackson, Sam De Grasse, Claire McDowell, Russell Simpson and others are effective in their various characterisations.

As successor to Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist," Jackie in "Toby Tyler" is destined to achieve an even more intimate and coveted place in the affection of the motion picture world, for it is so human, so blithe and so merry.

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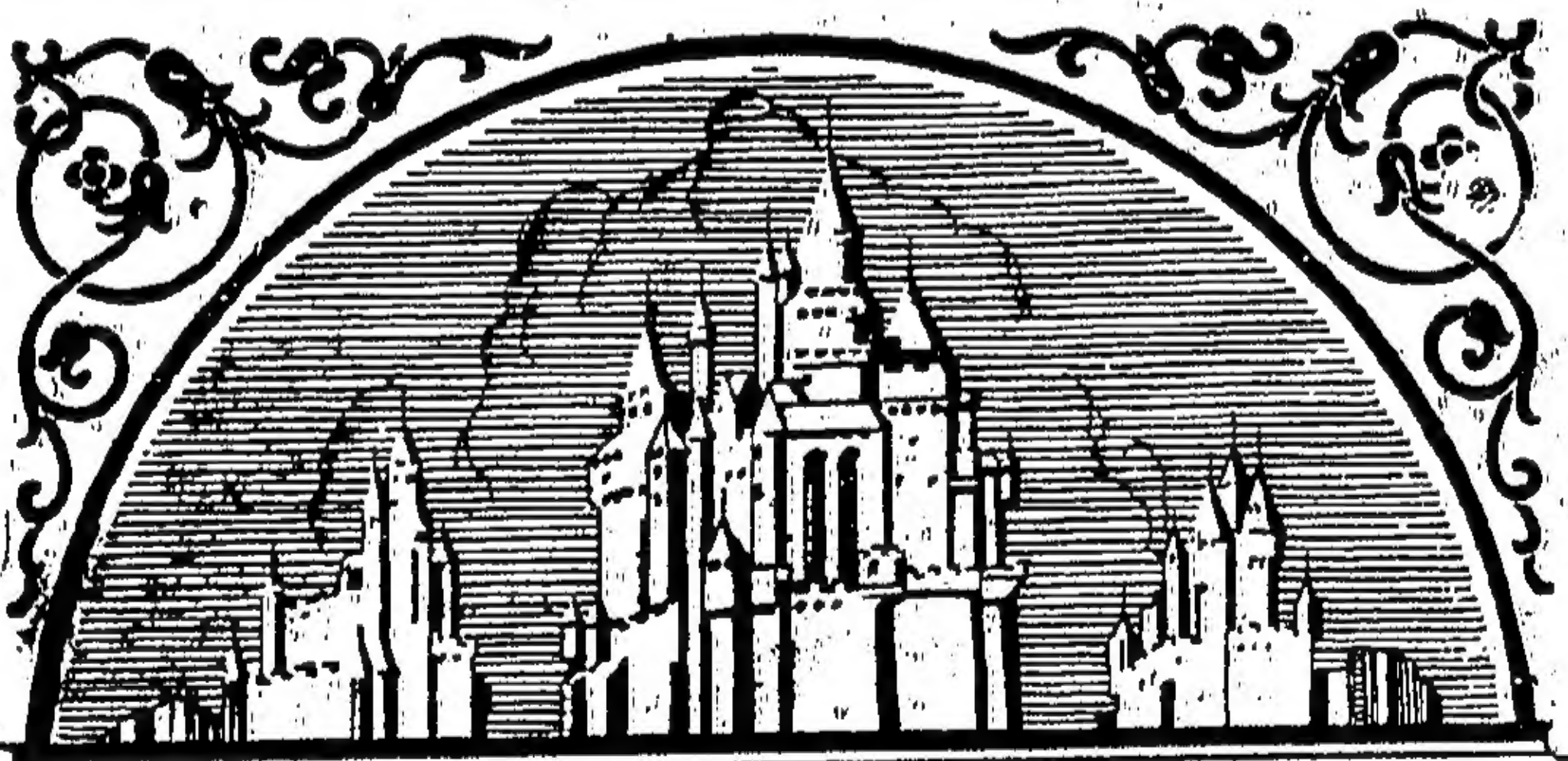
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